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I HOPE I DIDN'T KEEP YOU *WAITING LONG*, ARCHIE!

CHOK'LIT SHOP

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BETTY

JUGHEAD

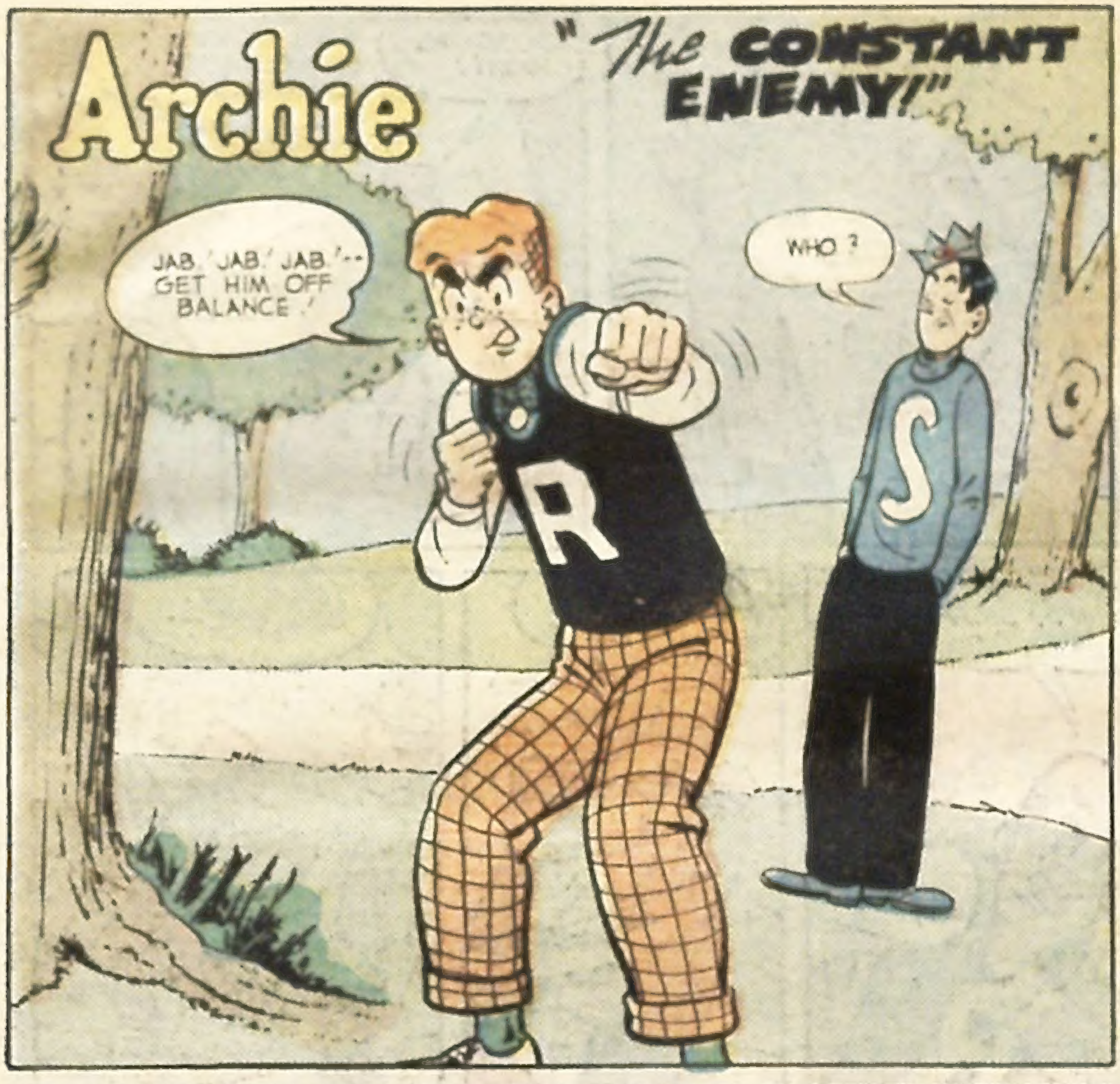
LITTLE ARCHIE

LI'L JINX

160 PAGES OF STORIES PUZZLES FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Archie

"The CONSTANT ENEMY!"



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HOOK THE LEFT!

WHO, MAY I ASK IS THE RECIPIENT?

CROSS THE RIGHT!

THAT MEANS WHO'S GETTING THIS LATHERING?

ANYONE WHO (SNIFF! SNIFF!)

(GRUNT!) INTERFERES WITH ....

(UHH!) MY LOVE LIFE ...

ARCHIE! LOOK!---

HAS GOT TO ANSWER TO--

M-

EEEEE!

--OUT!

BOY.' YOU SURE ARE BELLIGERANT.' LOOK AT WHAT YOU DID TO THAT POOR TREE.'

WHY ALL THE FISTICUFFS, TIGER?

WHEN A GUY HAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE VERONICA HE'S GOTTA BE *PREPARED*.'

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE TRYING TO BREAK IT UP.'

A GUY'S GOT TO BE ON THE ALERT AT ALL TIMES.'

YEAH?

YOU'VE GOT TO *KNOW* YOUR *ENEMY*.'

YEAH.'

IN THIS COMPETITIVE WORLD A MAN'S GOT TO *FIGHT* FOR WHAT'S HIS.'

KNOW YOUR *ENEMY*, SMITHERS.'

WE ALL KNOW YOU QUITE WELL, MASTER ARCHIE.'

MISS VERONICA WILL BE RIGHT OUT.!

THANKS, PAL.!

R

ARCHIE!.. GET RID OF HIM!

MY PLANS ONLY INCLUDE THE TWO OF US!

R

IT'S *HIM*.!!

--ER.. *HE*.!!

THE ENEMY HAS STORMED THE STRONGHOLD.!

SO HELP ME!.. I'LL *PULVERIZE* HIM.!

GERONIMO!

ULP.! M-M-MISTER *LODGE*.! B-BUT-- IT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE *YOU*.!

DADDY HAS A COLD, ARCHIE.!

R

SMITHERS!

YOUR VISITS GET SHORTER AND SHORTER, MASTER ARCHIE.

BOY! DID I GOOF!

COME RIGHT IN! MISS VERONICA IS EXPECTING YOU!

AHA! -- THAT CAN'T BE MISTER LODGE!

I'LL SNEAK AROUND TO THE SIDE SO SMITHERS DOESN'T SEE ME!

ARCHIE WAS HERE FOR A MOMENT SO DADDY HAS GONE TO TAKE HIS NERVE MEDICINE!

I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN, DARLING! --AS SOON AS I DON A SWEATER!

DARLING?

STEP OUTSIDE, YOU! --FISTS, WRESTLING!

TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

WRESTLING, OF COURSE!

B-BETTY!

COME ON! GET A GRIP ON ME!!

WELL!!

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT "KILLER"? FIND ANY ENEMIES?

ONE!

YOU'RE LOOKING AT HIM!

The End

Jughead

"ROCKET RACKET"

DILTON, YOUR EXPERIMENT WILL MAKE *MOUSE HISTORY!*

I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP, PROFESSOR!

JUST THINK! A WHOLE YEAR'S WORK WILL BE FINISHED TOMORROW!

WHAT ABOUT, DILLY?

I'M QUITE THRILLED!

MY LATEST EXPERIMENT, JUGHEAD!

YOU CAUGHT A MOUSE!

NO, NO! DILTON HAS BEEN TREATING THE MOUSE WITH A NEW VITAMIN FORMULA HE CREATED

- AND TOMORROW WE'LL EXAMINE IT TO SEE THE RESULTS!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!-

MICE CAN'T *AFFORD* VITAMINS!

DILTON, YOU'D BETTER TAKE RUDOLPH HOME OVERNIGHT - FOR SAFE-KEEPING!

VERY WELL, SIR!

ALL THAT FUSS OVER A MOUSE! I COULD UNDERSTAND IF IT WAS A HAMBURGER!

SPEAKING OF FOOD... LET'S STOP AT POP TATE'S FOR A SODA!

NOW YOU'RE TALKING! PARK RUDY AT MY HOUSE! POP WON'T LET YOU IN WITH HIM!

GOOD IDEA!

YOU'RE SURE HE'LL BE SAFE HERE?

SURE! THERE'S NO ONE AROUND BUT COUSIN SOUPHEAD PLAYING IN THE BACK YARD!

THAT ROCKET LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING!

I WISH I HAD A LITTLE ANIMAL TO PUT ON BOARD BEFORE I LAUNCH IT!

MAYBE I'LL FIND SOMETHING IN THE HOUSE!

OBOY! JUST WHAT I NEED! COUSIN JUG-HEAD MUST HAVE CAUGHT IT!

NOW I CAN HAVE A MOUSE SATELLITE LIKE THE *REAL* ONES!

I FIXED IT TO COME STRAIGHT DOWN! HERE GOES..

TEN - NINE - EIGHT - SEVEN - SIX - FIVE - FOUR - THREE - TWO - ONE -

BLAST OFF!

OH OH! IT'S TURNING! IT'S HEADING TOWARD MAIN STREET!

RUNAWAY ROCKET!!
RUNAWAY ROCKET!!

MEANWHILE

THANKS FOR TREATING ME TO THE SODA, DILLY!

I HAD NO CHOICE! YOU WERE BROKE, AS USUAL!

COUSIN JUGHEAD! DID YOU SEE A ROCKET JUST GO BY HERE?

A ROCKET?

YES! IT WAS A DO-IT-YOURSELF MODEL! IT WENT OFF COURSE AFTER I LAUNCHED IT!

TOO BAD!

I FEEL KIND OF SORRY FOR THE MOUSE!

MOUSE!

GOOD HEAVEN'S! YOU'VE LAUNCHED RUDOLPH!

KEEP CALM, DILLY! DOWN, BOY! WE'LL FIND IT!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DO SOMETHING!

LADY, DID YOU SEE A SOCKET WITH A ROUSE?..I MEAN, ROCKET WITH A SOUSE?

?

OFFICER, I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT A MISSING EXPERIMENT!!!

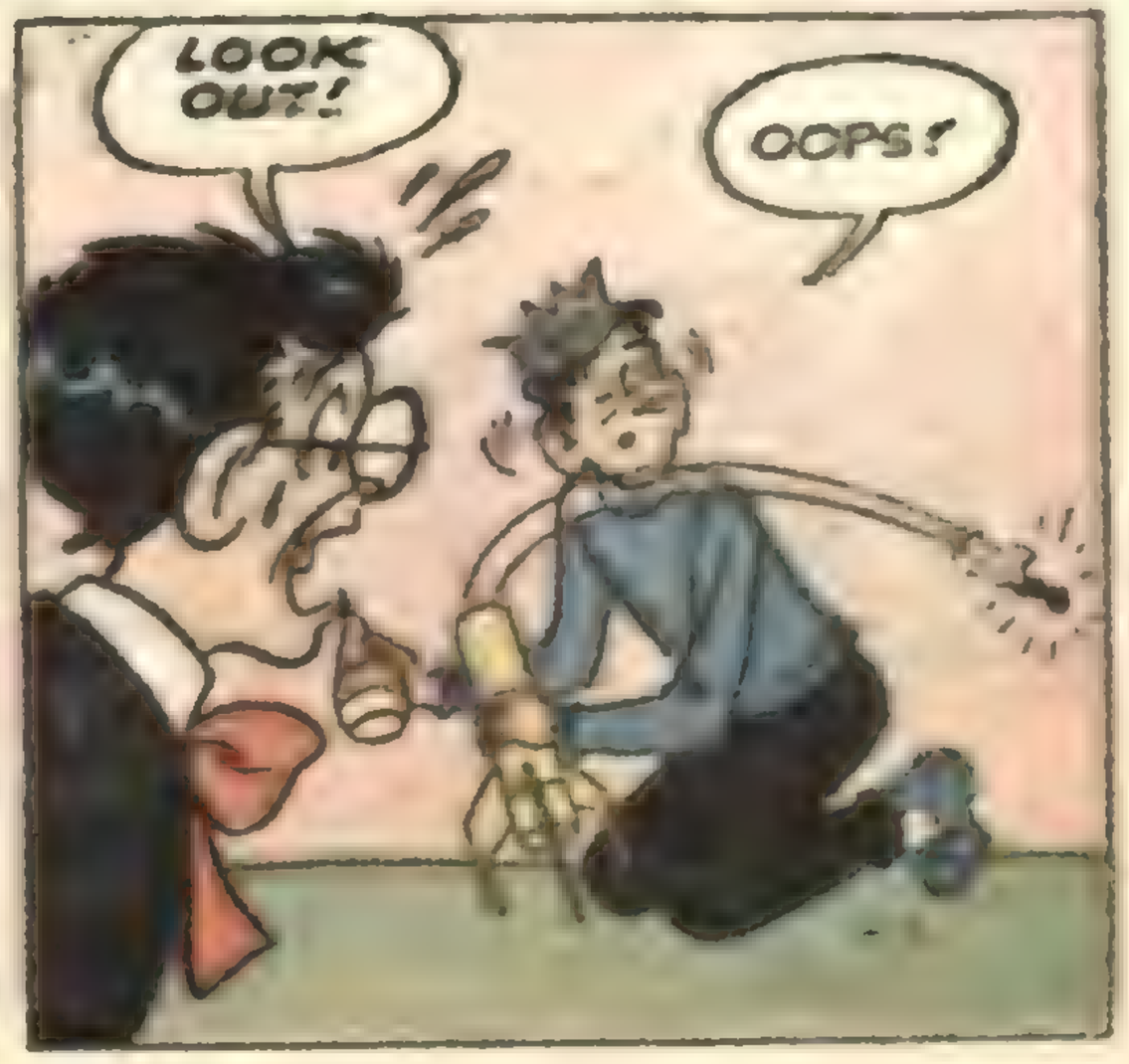
YOO HOO? ANYONE DOWN THERE SEE A MOUSE?

HEY, FELLOWS! I FOUND IT! I FOUND THE ROCKET!

WHERE, SOUPIE?
IT LANDED IN THE PARK!

THERE IT IS! STILL IN ONE PIECE!
THANK GOODNESS!

POOR RUDOLPH! I HOPE HE'S WELL AND HAPPY!
STOP WORRYING, DILLY! I'M SURE HE'S...


LOOK OUT!
OOPS!

RUDOLPH, COME BACK! FOR THE SAKE OF SCIENCE!

TOUGH LUCK, DILTON! HE GOT AWAY IN THE PARK!

A WHOLE YEAR'S WORK FOR NOTHING!

¡SOB!

OH, WELL- BACK TO THE OL' LAB! HEH, HEH! WHAT'S A YEAR BETWEEN FRIENDS?

PERSONALLY, I NEVER LIKED MICE!

COUSIN JUGHEAD! I THINK HE'S GONE M....

N..NOW, N..NOW, DILLY..

TEN-NINE-EIGHT-SEVEN-SIX-FIVE-

COUSIN, DO YOU THINK HE'D REALLY DO IT?

WE'LL KNOW IN *F-FOUR MORE SECONDS!!..!*

END..

Betty and Veronica

"CONTAGIOUS CASANOVA"

I'D BETTER NOT KISS YOU GOODNIGHT, LAMBCHOP! I FEEL A **COLD** COMING ON!

I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT, ARCHIEKINS!

POOR ARCHIE! HIS HEAD IS ALL STUFFED UP!

THAT'S NICE!

IT'S BEEN VACANT FOR SO LONG! IT'S NICE TO HAVE IT FILLED WITH **SOMETHING!**

DADDY, YOU'RE MEAN! ARCHIE IS A GRAND, THOUGHTFUL BOY!

WHY HE EVEN GAVE UP HIS GOODNIGHT KISS, JUST TO PROTECT ME!

HE IS SICK!

NEXT DAY: I WONDER IF ARCHIE IS UP AND ABOUT! HE WAS GETTING A COLD LAST NIGHT!

I KNOW!

AH...CHOOO!!

I GUESS YOU DO KNOW!! WHERE DID YOU PICK UP THAT COLD?

I GET ALL MINE AT THIS QUAINT LITTLE OLD GERM SHOP DOWN BY THE RIVER!

OH, STOP THE NONSENSE!

YOU GOT THAT COLD FROM CLOSE CONTACT WITH **ARCHIE!**

WHAT AN INTRIGUING THOUGHT!

HE WOULDN'T KISS **ME**, BUT HE KISSED **YOU!**

WHEN?...DO TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!

TAKE AN "F," AN "I," AN "N," AND A "K"!

PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER, THEY SPELL **ARCHIE!**

YOU!..YOU DIDN'T WANT TO KISS ME LAST NIGHT BECAUSE YOU WERE GETTING A COLD!

THAT'S RIGHT, LAMBCHOP!

...BUT I GUESS I WAS WRONG! I NEVER **DID** GET THAT COLD!

HAH!

OF **COURSE** YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT! YOU GAVE IT TO **BETTY**, WHEN YOU WERE SMOOCHING WITH HER!

WHO..? **ME?**

DON'T DENY IT! I HEARD HER SNEEZE, AND...

AH...CHOO!

AHA!!

AHA, WHAT?

MIDGE, TOO! WHEN WERE YOU KISSING HER?

AH CHOO!

AH CHOO!

MY! YOU HAVE BEEN ON A KISSING SPREE, HAVEN'T YOU?

I'M INNOCENT!

SO HELP ME! I HAVEN'T KISSED ANYONE IN A **WEEK!**

A LIKELY STORY!

THEN HOW COME EVERYBODY BUT **ME** IS WEARING YOUR TRADEMARK! THE **SNEEZE!**

VERONICA! LISTEN TO ME!! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ME! IT...

DON'T SHOUT AT ME, YOU... YOU BLUEBEARD!!

B-BUT LAMBCHOP! I DIDN'T **HAVE** A COLD! HOW COULD IT BE **ME** WHO... WHO...

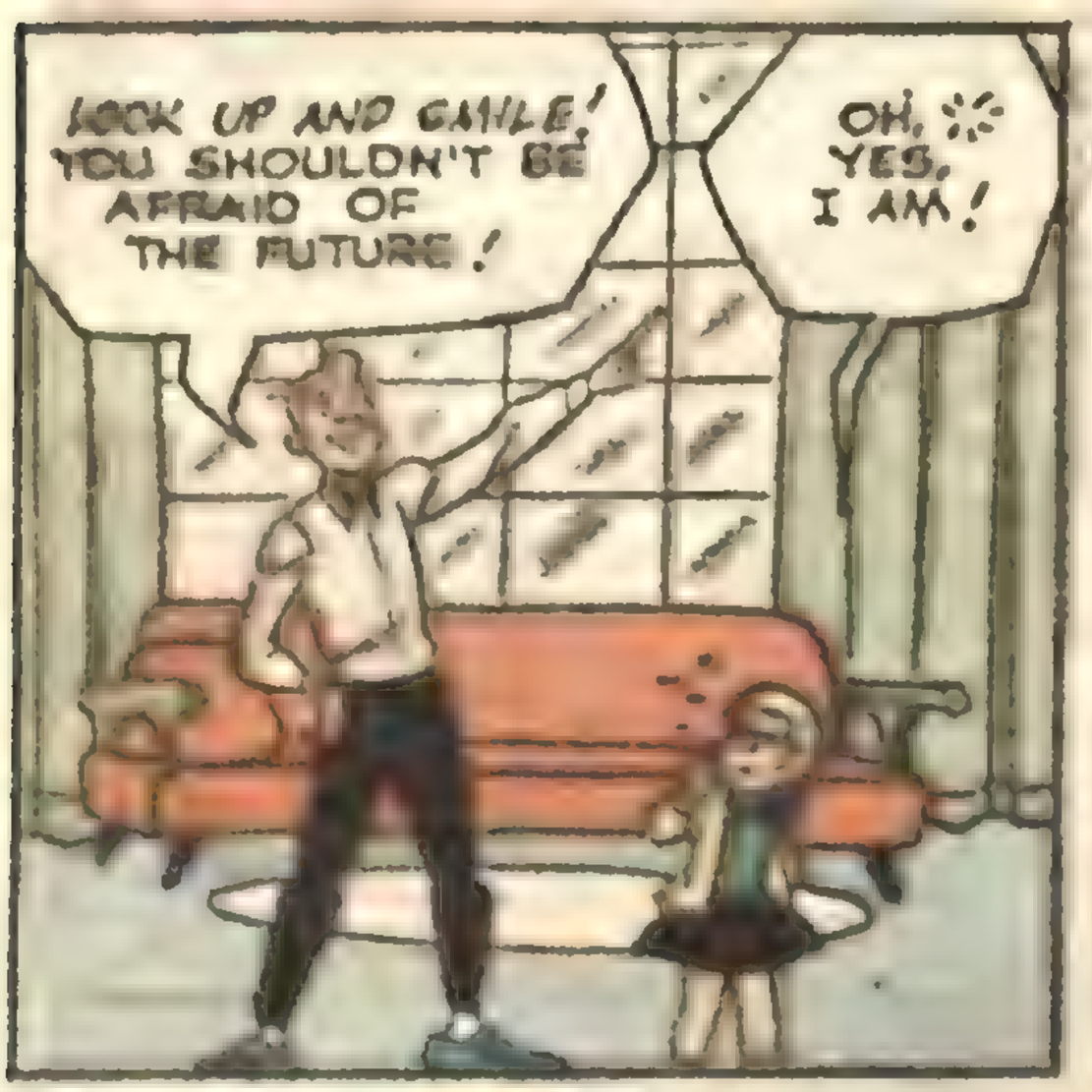
...AH CHOOO!

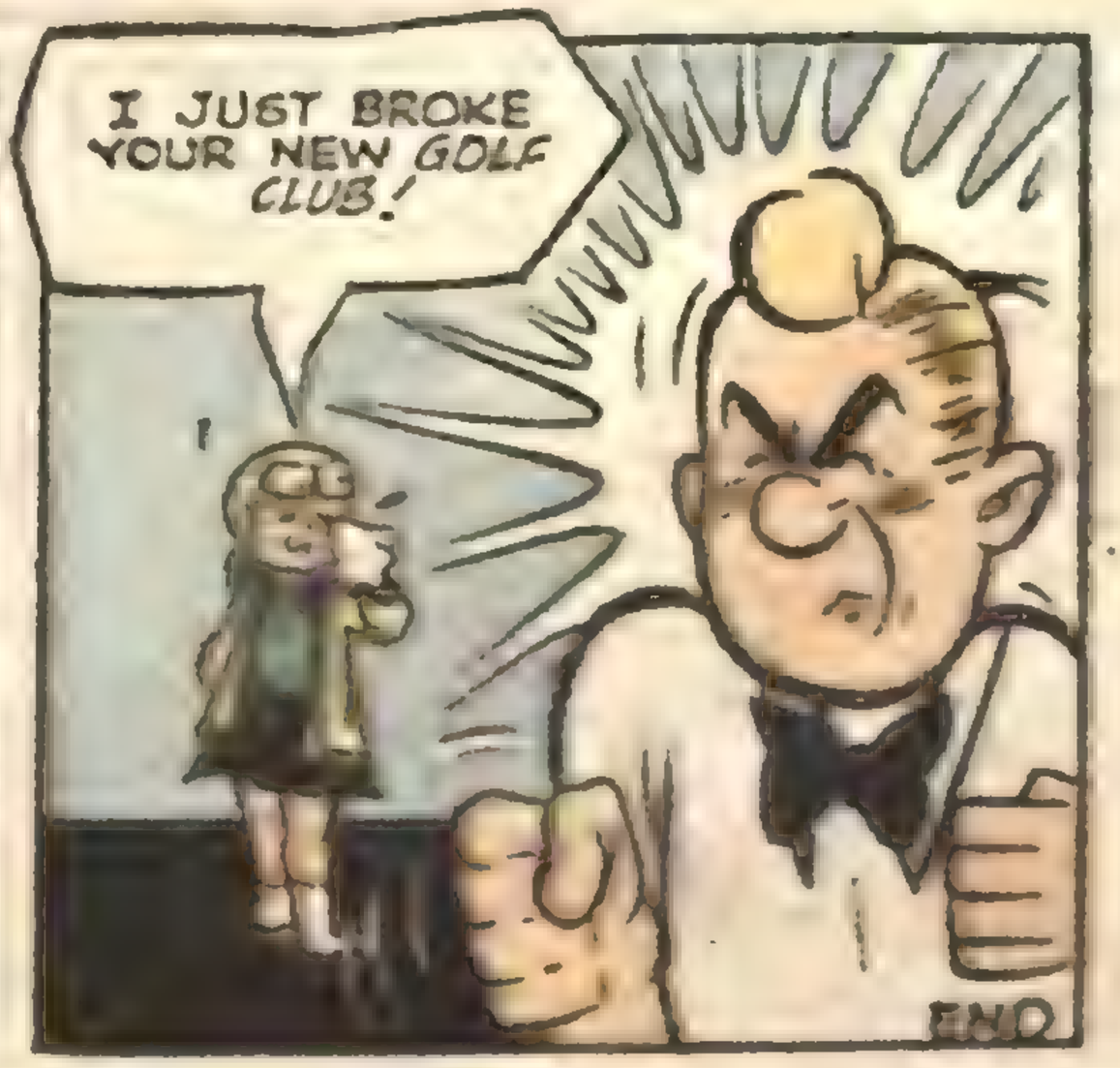
HMPH!

(SIGH) - IT'S THAT L'IL OL' GERM SPREADER, ME!

Li'l Jinx

"LOOKING AHEAD!"



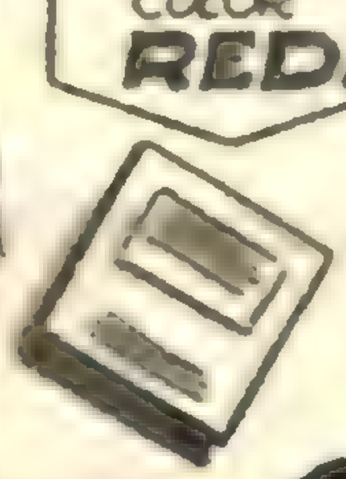


Veronica FUN PAGE

THERE ARE THREE OF THE RAINBOW COLORS!

VERONICA HAS ON A RED SCARF.

THINGS TO COLOR RED!



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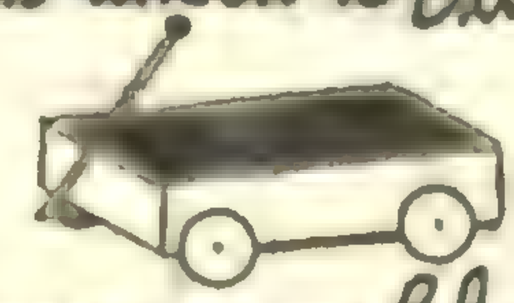


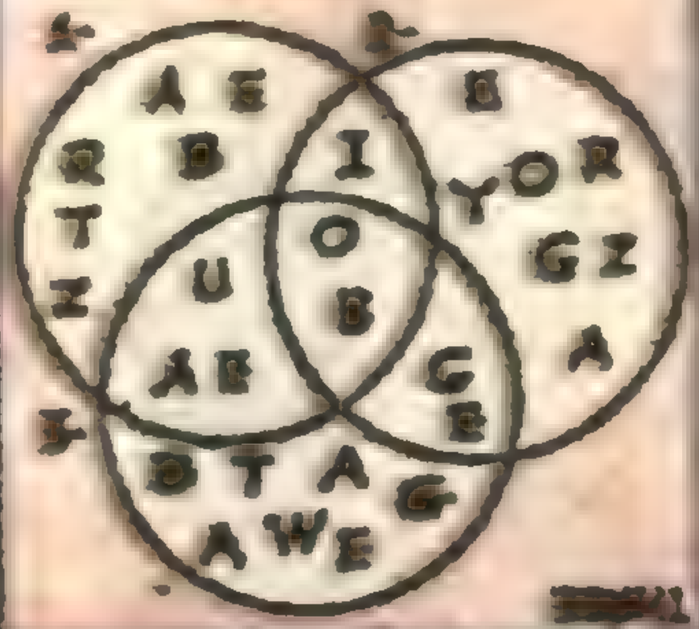
THINGS TO COLOR BLUE!

THIS BALL IS YELLOW.

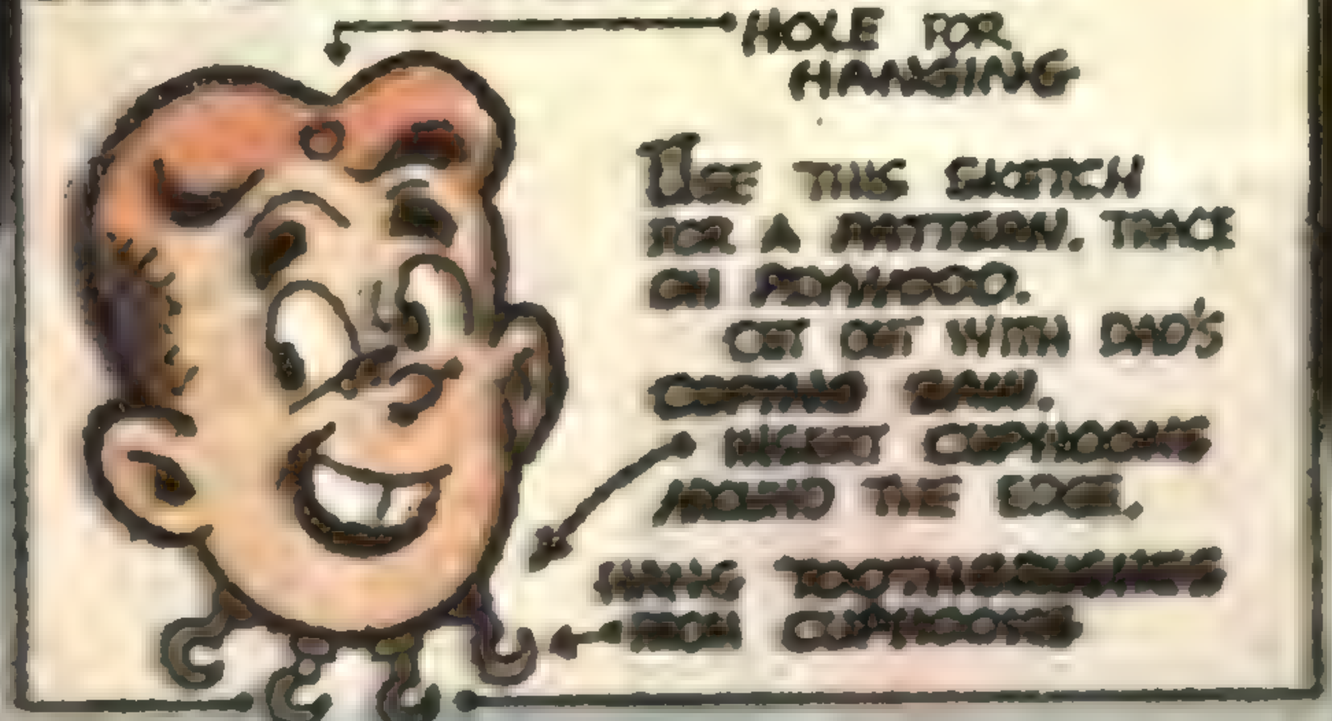
THINGS TO COLOR YELLOW!

Archie FUN PAGE

WHICH CIRCLE HAS THE MOST WHEELS?



ARCHIE TOOTHBRUSH HOLDER


HOLE FOR HANGING
USE THIS SKETCH FOR A PATTERN. TRACE ON PLYWOOD.
CUT OUT WITH DAD'S COPING SAW.
DRILL CUPHOOKS AROUND THE EDGE.
HANG TOOTHBRUSHES FROM CUPHOOKS

NAME THE PRESIDENTS IN REVERSE ORDER COUNTING WITH ABRAHAM!

1-WASHINGTON
2-
3-
4-
5-
6-
7-
8-

LIKE-T
WASHINGTON-1 JACKSON-2
BUCHANAN-3 LINCOLN-4
JOHNSON-5 GRANT-6
HAYES-7 GARFIELD-8

DID YOU KNOW-

A CHAIN IS AS STRONG AS ITS WEAKEST LINK. BECAUSE WOMEN HAVE CURVES, MEN HAVE ANGLES.

Archie's GAG BAG

Archie

"The Matchmaker"

YOU MEAN IT, ARCH? YOU'RE GOING TO GET ME A DATE?

WOULD I LIE TO YOU, PIEWEE? I KNOW EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL!

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF FINDING SOMEONE WHO APPRECIATES YOUR SIZE!

JUST LEAVE IT TO OL' ARCH!

ARCH, YOU'RE A REAL FRIEND!

B-O-I-N-G!

COACH

WOW! OBOY! YIPEE! YAHOO!!

HE'S BEAUTIFUL! HE'S GORGEOUS! A DREAM COME TRUE!

JUST LOOK AT THE SIZE OF HIM!

COACH

ARCH! I'M KIND OF DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!

HUH?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO GET ME A GIRL!

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COME ON! WE'RE WASTING TIME!

INTO UNIFORMS! BOTH OF YOU!

I DON'T GET IT, ARCH!

HE WANTS YOU ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM, PEEWEE!

GYMNASIUM

CATCH, TALL AND TERRIFIC!

COACH

PICK IT UP AND PASS IT BACK HERE!

COACH

OOPS!

HERE! GENTLY HOLD IT WITH BOTH HANDS!

NOW JUST PLACE IT IN THAT BASKET!

WELL JUST LET HIM STAND THERE ALL THROUGH THE GAME, AND--

COACH

CRACK!

OUCH!

WAIT! I'LL GET IT!

(GROAN)

(SIGH) MAYBE HE CAN BLOCK?

ARCH! TRY TO DRIBBLE PAST HIM!

COACH

NOW ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS KEEP IN FRONT OF HIM! DON'T LET HIM GET BY!

W-WHERE'D HE GO? WHERE'D HE GO?

OUT! OUT! OUT!

COACH

ARCH! WHAT I REALLY WANTED WAS A GIRL!

NEVER SAY DIE, PEEWEE!

ARCHIE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL! THAT'S JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

HE'S JUST WHAT I NEED TO CLEAN OFF THE TOP SHELF OF MY CABINET!

ARCH! ONE PARTING WORD! A GOOD FRIEND YOU ARE!

A DAN CUPID YOU'RE NOT!

Reggie

"PARTY POOPER"

IT'S A GREAT IDEA! I'LL BRING ALL MY LATEST PLATTERS!

BUT DON'T ANYBODY LET REGGIE KNOW ABOUT IT. WE DON'T WANT THE PARTY RUINED!

I'LL SEE YOU ALL AT MY PLACE AT 7:30 SHARP!

CHECK!

WHAT'S GOING ON? THE KIDS ARE HAVING A BLAST, AND THEY DON'T WANT ME IN ON IT?

WHAT KIND OF FRIENDS DO I HAVE? DO THEY THINK I'M GOING TO RUIN THEIR PARTY?

HOW INSULTING! HOW UNKIND! HOW HUMILIATING!

SNIFF!!

BUT THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT! IF THEY THINK I'M LOUSY ENOUGH TO RUIN THEIR PARTY, THEY'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!

I'LL GO GET MY OLD FRIEND FREDDY! HE'S JUST THE GUY TO PUT A DAMPER ON THEIR PARTY!

ACTOR'S STUDIO ONE FLIGHT UP ←

WHAT'S UP, REGGIE?

I HAVE A PART I WANT YOU TO PLAY. THERE'S TEN BUCKS IN IT FOR YOU!

SWELL! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

I WANT YOU TO RENT A POLICE UNIFORM AND GO TO VERONICA LODGE'S HOUSE TONIGHT!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO OVER THERE?

I WANT YOU TO PRETEND THAT YOU'VE RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM THE NEIGHBORS THAT THEY'RE MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE AND THAT THEY HAVE TO BREAK UP THE PARTY!

WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO DO THAT, REGGIE?

IT'S JUST A LITTLE JOKE I'M PLAYING ON THEM!

O.K.! I'LL TAKE THE PART! IT SEEMS TO OFFER A CHALLENGE!

GOOD! BE OVER THERE BY 8 O'CLOCK!

LATER...

I WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS THIS FOR ANYTHING! THIS WILL TEACH THEM TO BE UNKIND TO THEIR FRIEND!

REGGIE! HERE YOU ARE! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!

WHY? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

COME ON INSIDE! YOU'LL SEE!

SURPRISE!!

YOUR BIRTHDAY LANDS ON A SCHOOL DAY NEXT WEEK, SO WE'RE GIVING YOU A PARTY TONIGHT!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, REGGIE!

(CHOKE!) WHAT GOOD FRIENDS I HAVE!

COME ON, REGGIE! LET'S DANCE!

YIPEE!

YAHOO!

OPEN UP! IT'S THE LAW!

BANG BANG

WE'VE BEEN RECEIVING COMPLAINTS FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT YOU'RE MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE!

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MORE QUIET!

GEE! WE'RE SORRY!

IT'S FREDDY! WATCH ME HAVE SOME FUN WITH HIM!

AND WHAT IF WE DON'T *FEEL* LIKE BEING QUIET?

WHAT?

MAYBE IF YOU PULL THIS OVER YOUR EARS YOU WOULDN'T *HEAR* THE NOISE!

REGGIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

DON'T WORRY! LET ME HANDLE THIS!

NOW GET OUT OF HERE AND STOP TRYING TO RUIN OUR PARTY!

I THINK REGGIE FLIPPED HIS WIG!

AND DON'T COME BACK!

HERE'S YOUR TEN BUCKS FREDDY! THAT'S QUITE A DISGUISE! YOU WERE GREAT!

PSSST! REGGIE!

FREDDY?...WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?

I COULDN'T GET A UNIFORM!

I WANT HIM BOOKED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE, RESISTING ARREST, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, AND TRYING TO BRIBE A POLICEMAN!

MAYBE THEY WERE RIGHT ABOUT ME RUINING A PARTY?

Little Archie

in "STRANGE ADVENTURE"

C'MON, LITTLE ARCHIE! LET'S GO HOME! IT'S ALMOST SUPPER TIME!

JUST ONE MORE TRY, JUG! WE HAVEN'T CAUGHT ANYTHING ALL DAY!

SEE! IT PAYS TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER!

(SMACK) BOY! WILL THAT LOOK GOOD IN A FRYING PAN!

MAYBE WE COULD TAKE HOME! (DROOL)

YOU CAN AT LEAST WAIT UNTIL I TAKE MY ROD APART!

THEN LET ME HELP! (SLURP!)

LOOK! OUR OWNER'S RUNNING AWAY!

HEY!

THAT CAT'S RUNNING UP THE GANG PLANK OF THAT CRAZY-LOOKING SHIP!

I'M NOT LETTING THAT CAT GET AWAY WITH THE ONLY FISH I'VE CAUGHT TODAY!

WE'VE GOT THE CAT CORNERED NOW!

BOY! THIS SHIP LOOKS OLD!

N-NICE, KITTY! GIVE LITTLE ARCHIE THE FISH!

FSST! FSST!

I'VE GOT IT, LITTLE ARCHIE!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

HOLD ON, YOU SWABS!

WHY ARE YOU TAKING FOOD AWAY FROM DAVY JONES HERE?

A PIRATE!

NOT ONLY A PIRATE BUT A GHOST, TOO... THE GHOST OF LONG JOHN SILVER HIMSELF!

A GHOST!

SPEAK UP, LADS! WHY ARE YOU TAKING THIS FISH AWAY FROM DAVY JONES?

W-WELL, S-S-SIR, YOU SEE I-I-IT'S THIS W-WAY...

WAIT A MINUTE! GHOSTS DON'T GET HUNGRY...

Y-YOU'RE A FAKE!

NO, LAD! I'M A *REAL GHOST* BUT YOU SEE DAVY JONES ISN'T

DAVY JONES IS ON *NUMBER EIGHT!*

NUMBER EIGHT!

SURE! EVERYONE KNOWS CATS HAVE NINE LIVES! DAVY JONES IS ON HIS EIGHTH LIFE!

WOW!

DAVY JONES HAS BEEN SAILING WITH ME EVER SINCE MY CREW JUMPED ME AND THREW ME OVERBOARD... I THOUGHT I WOULD SWIM IN THOSE TOSSING WAVES FOREVER!

BUT AS I FLOUNDERED BACK TO MY SHIP I SUDDENLY FELT LIGHTER... IT WAS THEN I WAS ABLE TO REACH THE SHIP AND PULL MYSELF ABOARD!

MY MATES HAD DESERTED SHIP AND I WAS LEFT ALONE... THE *ONLY* LIVING THING LEFT ON BOARD WAS DAVY JONES!

FROM THAT DAY DAVY AND I HAVE BEEN SAILING THE SEVEN SEAS ALONE... YOU BOYS ARE THE FIRST LIVING PERSONS TO COME ABOARD IN A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS!

BUT AT THE SAME MOMENT...

DO YOU THINK WE CAN FIND SOMETHING TO HI-JACK ON AN OLD TUB LIKE THIS, BULL?

SURE! THERE'S SOMETHING VALUABLE ON *EVERY* SHIP!

I'M WRONG, BOYS! TWO MORE GUESTS HAVE COME ABOARD THE RISING TIDE!

CREAK

CREAK

BULL! LOOK AT *THAT!*

TWO CHESTS! MAYBE THERE'S SOME *GOLD COINS!*

GOLD! MORE GOLD THAN WE'VE EVER DREAMED OF!

STOP YAKKIN' AND HELP ME CARRY THE LOOT OFF THIS SHIP!

HMM... LOOKS LIKE THE BOYS WANT TO MIX IT UP... WELL, IF IT'S A FIGHT THEY WANT, LONG JOHN SILVER WILL GIVE IT TO THEM!

CAN WE HELP, MR. SILVER?

MR. SILVER DISAPPEARED!

POOF!

BOO!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, BULL!

I'M NOT LEAVING ALL THIS LOOT!

CHARGE!

WHAM!

BUT BULL RECOVERS VERY FAST AND PULLS A PISTOL FROM INSIDE HIS SHIRT...

C'MERE! KID!

IF THAT GHOST OR WHO EVER IT IS TRIES TO STOP ME, I'LL LET BOTH KIDS HAVE IT!

T-THERE YOU ARE! W-WHAT CAN WE DO, MR. SILVER?

I-I'LL NOT STOP YOU! I DON'T WANT THE BOYS TO BECOME A PAIR OF GHOSTS... IT'S A *LONELY LIFE!*

STAY STILL!

YOWP!

NOW!

LATER--

THERE'S A BIG REWARD OUT FOR THESE CROOKS, BOYS!

THE RIVERDALE MUSEUM SHOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN ALL THESE COINS, TOO!

I GUESS IT'S TIME TO PACK MY SEA BAG AND SAIL WITH THE EVENING TIDE, LADS!

WHY DON'T YOU STAY IN RIVERDALE, MR. SILVER?

BUT *ALL* I'VE EVER DONE IS SAIL THE *SEVEN SEAS*, LITTLE ARCHIE!

HOW ABOUT THIS IDEA? YOU CAN USE SOME OF THE REWARD MONEY!

TWO WEEKS LATER -

YOU MEAN THAT *CAT* SEEMS TO GIVE *TRAVEL TIPS!*

NOT ONLY THAT BUT IT'S GOT THE MOST *INTERESTING PLACES* YOU EVER HEARD OF!

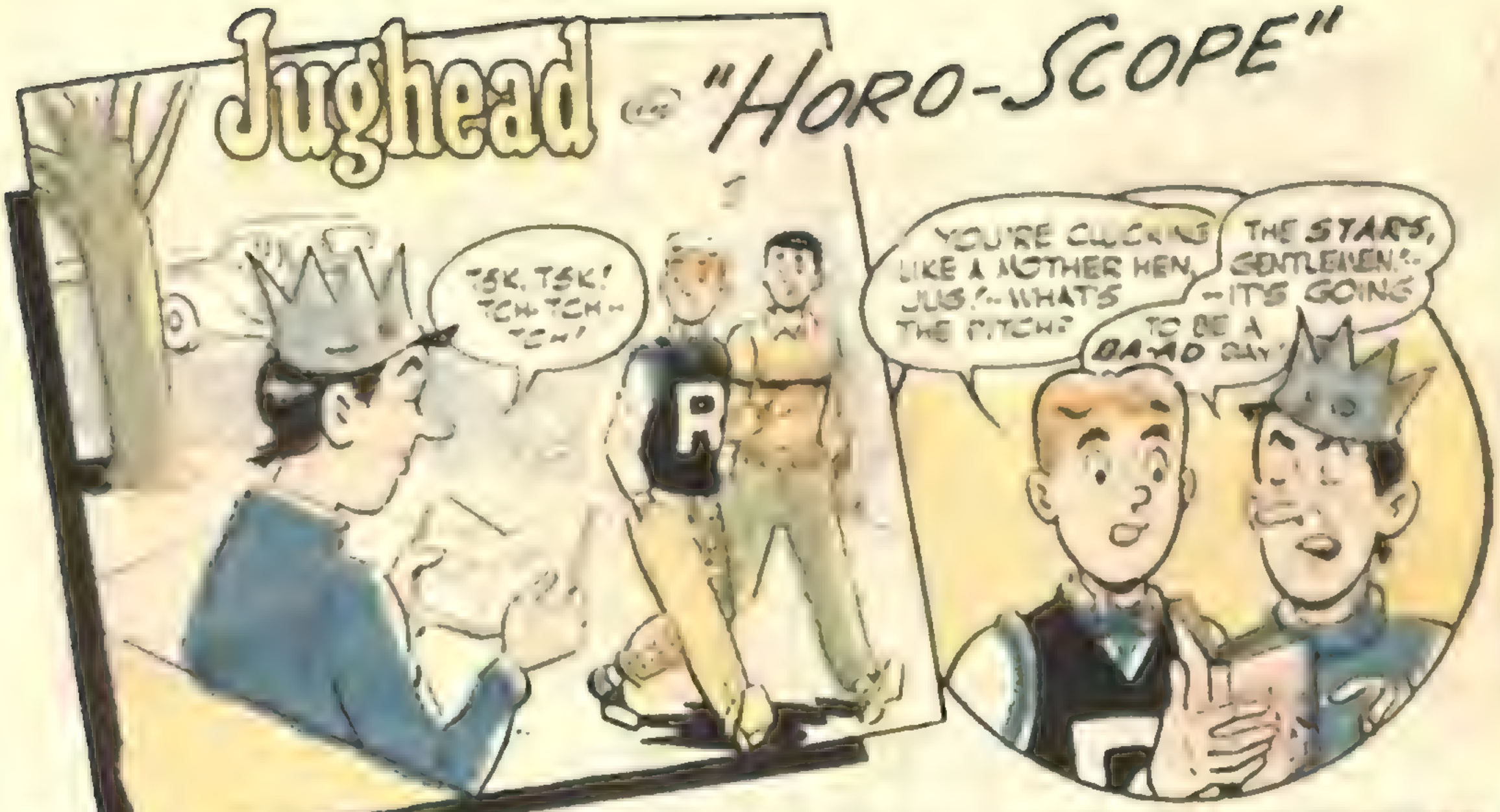
JOHN SILVER TRAVEL AGENCY

OCEAN VOYAGES OUR SPECIALTY

SILVER TRAVEL AGENCY

THE END

Jughead "HORO-SCOPE"



SCOFF, YOU CYNICS!-- BUT ONLY THE STARS HOLD THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE!
WHAT IS THE OLD COMET CHATTER GOT TO SAY ABOUT ME, TODAY?

YOU, REGGIE, ARE A SCORPIO --THIS WILL BE A DAY OF UPS AND DOWNS FOR YOU!
WELL WELL! IMAGINE THAT?-- I'M GOING TO RIDE IN AN ELEVATOR AND...

(GROAN!) ..W..WHAT HIT ME?

WHOOEE!..L-LET ME HANG ON A MINUTE, ARCH, TILL I....

ULP!.. R-REG!! T-THAT'S N-NOT...

D-UH!..G-GET AWAY FROM NUH GUR-R-RL, Y-YOU....

WHAM

UH, HUH!..DOWN, UP--AND DOWN AGAIN!--THERE IT IS, RIGHT THERE!

(GROAN!) H-HONEST, JAN!.. I D-DIDN'T KNOW IT W-WAS LOADED!

YOU COULDN'T HELP IT, REG!.. IT WAS WRITTEN IN THE STARS!

YOU GET OUT OF HERE, YOU VOICE OF DOOM, OR WE'LL SHOW YOU SOME STARS!

OKAY, ARCH! BUT YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL!

VENUS IN ITS SECOND PHASE SAYS YOU WILL BE TORN BETWEEN THE LIGHTNESS AND THE DARK!...

(BEWARE!

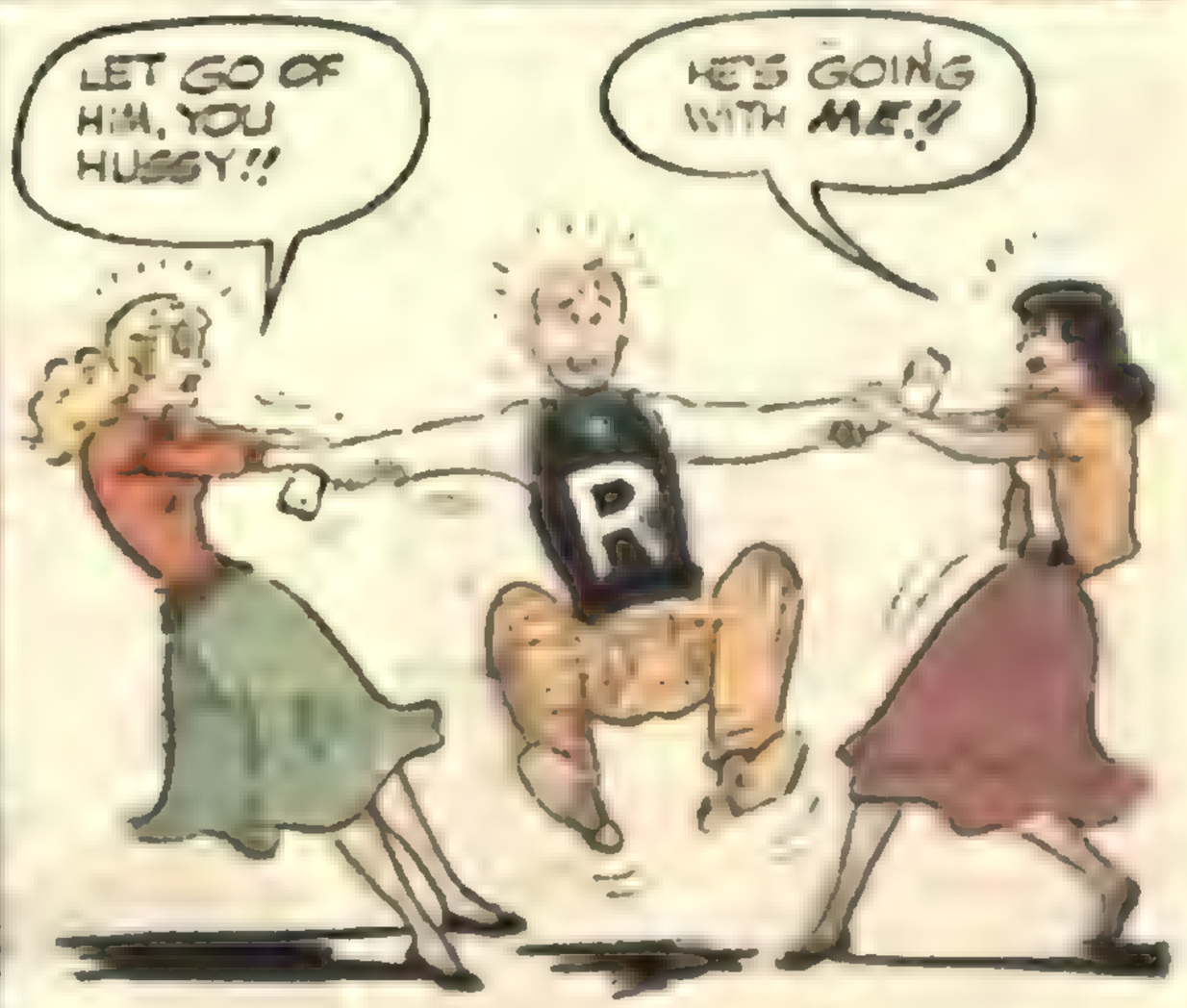
YOU

--HEAVENS, WHAT A JERK!
--DOES HE MEAN I CAN'T
SEE HIM NIGHT FROM DAY?
---OR---
R

ARCHIE!!
R

TONIGHT IS THE SORORITY INITATION DANCE--
I'M INVITING YOU!

I GOT HERE FIRST!
GO PLAY WITH YOUR PEROXIDE!!--- HE'S MINE!!
HEY!!


LET GO OF HIM, YOU HUSSY!!
HE'S GOING WITH ME!!
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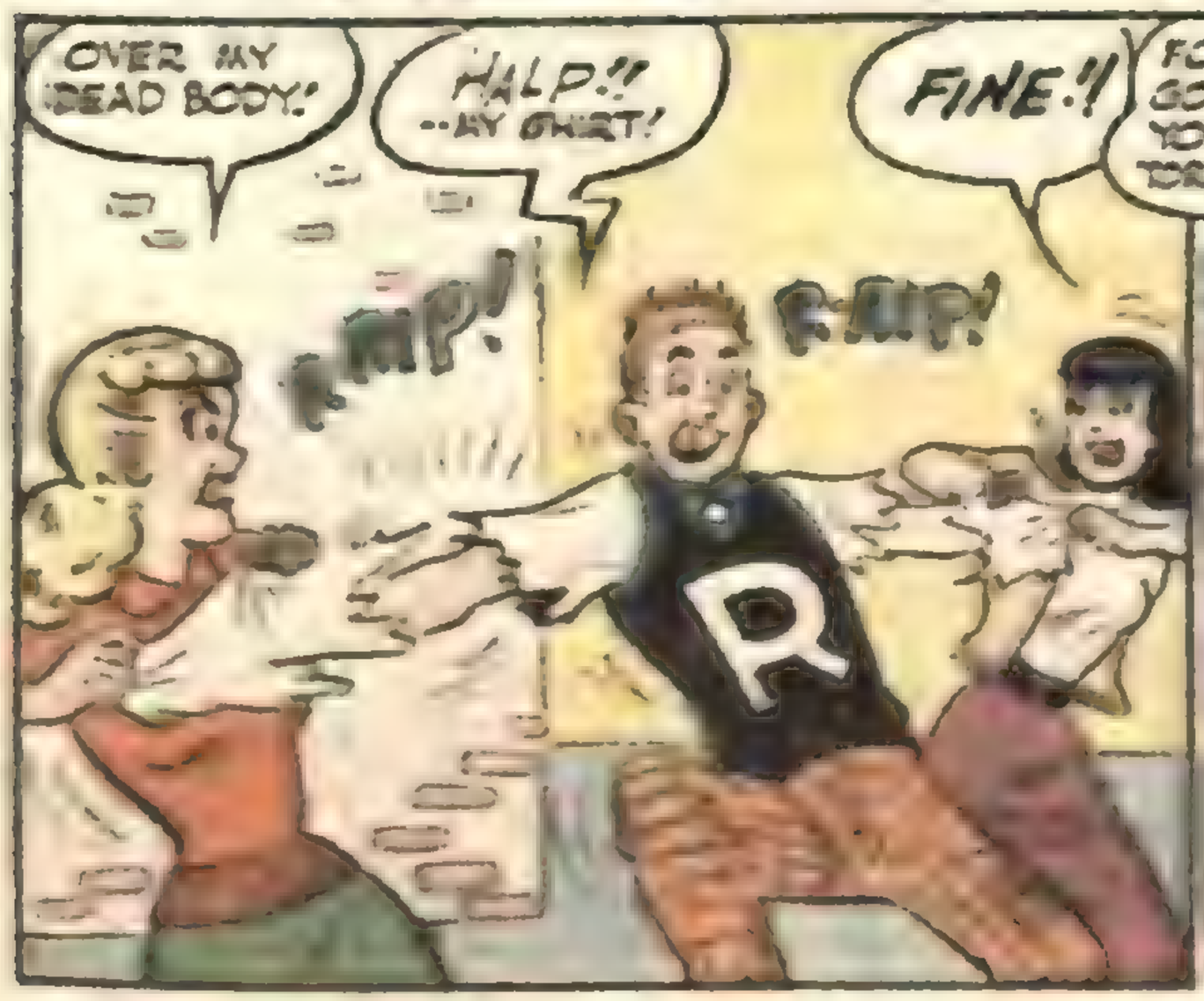
OVER MY DEAD BODY!
HALP!! --MY SHIRT!
FINE!!
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FOR PETE'S SAKE!-- GO FLIP A COIN, WILL YOU!!--YOU ALMOST TORE ME IN HALF!
--AH-INTERESTING --THE LIGHT AND DARK TURNED OUT TO BE A BLONDE AND BRUNETTE!

LOOK NOSTRADAMUS, WHY DON'T YOU CRAWL INTO A HOLE AND PULL IT IN AFTER YOU?

CHEE!.. YOU MEET MORE CHARACTERS IN THIS TOWN!

DID YOU CALL ME?

NOW I WONDER WHAT THIS MEANS?

TODAY YOU WILL SEE THE SUM TOTAL OF MANY PAST, PLEASURABLE EXPERIENCES!

SEE?.. SEE HOW STUPID IT ALL IS?.. EVEN *HE* DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS!

ER.. I THINK PERHAPS OL' POP TATE CAN EXPLAIN WHAT THAT MEANS!

YOU?!

OKAY, POPS!... LAY IT ON US WHILST YOU BUILD A COUPLE OF JUMBO SPECIALS!

THE WAY *I* SEE IT, BOYS,... THE SUM TOTAL OF MANY PAST PLEASURABLE EXPERIENCES, AMOUNTS TO...

...FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS FOR EACH OF YOU!

....WHEN YOU SHELL *THAT* OUT, I'LL BUILD THE JUMBO SPECIALS!

JEEPERS, WHAT A GROUCH!... THAT TOOK EVERY DIME I HAD!

HOW'D WE EVER RUN UP A TAB LIKE THAT ANYWAY?

SAY!.. YOU DON'T THINK THAT JUGHEAD AND HIS STAR STUFF IS....

YOU MEAN THERE'S SOMETHING TO THAT....

...N-AAH!.. THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

SURE!.. IT'S INFOOLISH!

WELL,... SEE YOU AT THE DANCE TONIGHT?

YOU'LL GET WET!- THE STARS PREDICT RAIN!

GO, MAN!- GO!!

HIT THE ROAD YOU STARRY EYED SIMP!

THAT NIGHT...

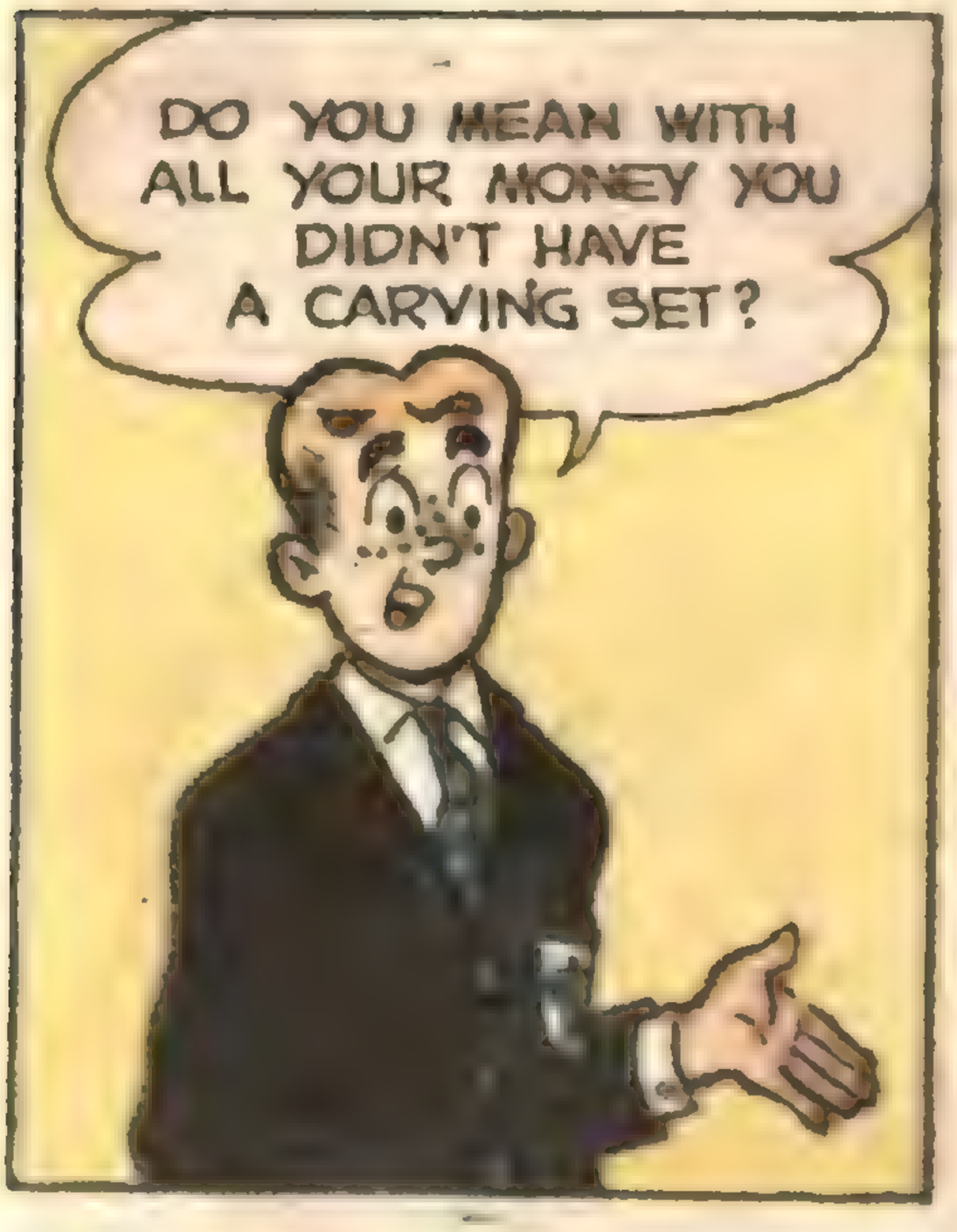
RONNIE, WHAT IN THE WORLD IS WRONG WITH ARCHIE AND REGGIE?

BEATS ME, BETTY!

DANCE

ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS LOOK AT THE STARS TO KNOW IT ISN'T GOING TO RAIN!

Archie's GAG BAG



LI'L JINX

GOOD NIGHT KISSES!

BILL! YOU'RE LATE! WE COULDN'T HOLD UP THE GAME FOR YOU!

I'M SORRY! I'M LATE BECAUSE OF LI'L JINX!

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED! LI'L JINX WAS GOING TO BED WHEN I SAID—

DIDN'T YOU FORGET SOMETHING BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP?

WHAT'S THAT, DADDY?

A GOOD NIGHT KISS!

OH!

SMACK

HMMM.. THAT'S NICE, DADDY!

DADDY! SAY GOOD NIGHT TO MY DOLL --- SHE'S GOING TO SLEEP!

OKAY! HEH! HEH!

...AND MY OTHER DOLLS!

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AND MY TEDDY BEAR!

OKAY! OKAY!

LATER...

...AND NOW MY BUNNY!

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE OR I'LL NEVER GET TO MY BOWLING GAME!

DADDY! DADDY!

WHERE ARE YOU?

AND THAT'S WHY I WAS LATE! LET'S GET STARTED BOWLING!

ULP!

WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW, BILL?

I RAN OUT OF THE HOUSE SO FAST---I FORGOT TO TAKE MY BOWLING BALL!

I CAN'T BOWL TOO WELL UNLESS I USE *MY OWN BOWLING BALL!*

THE GAME WILL BE OVER BY THE TIME I GET BACK! *GOOD NIGHT, FELLOWS!*

I SURE HATED TO MISS THAT GAME!

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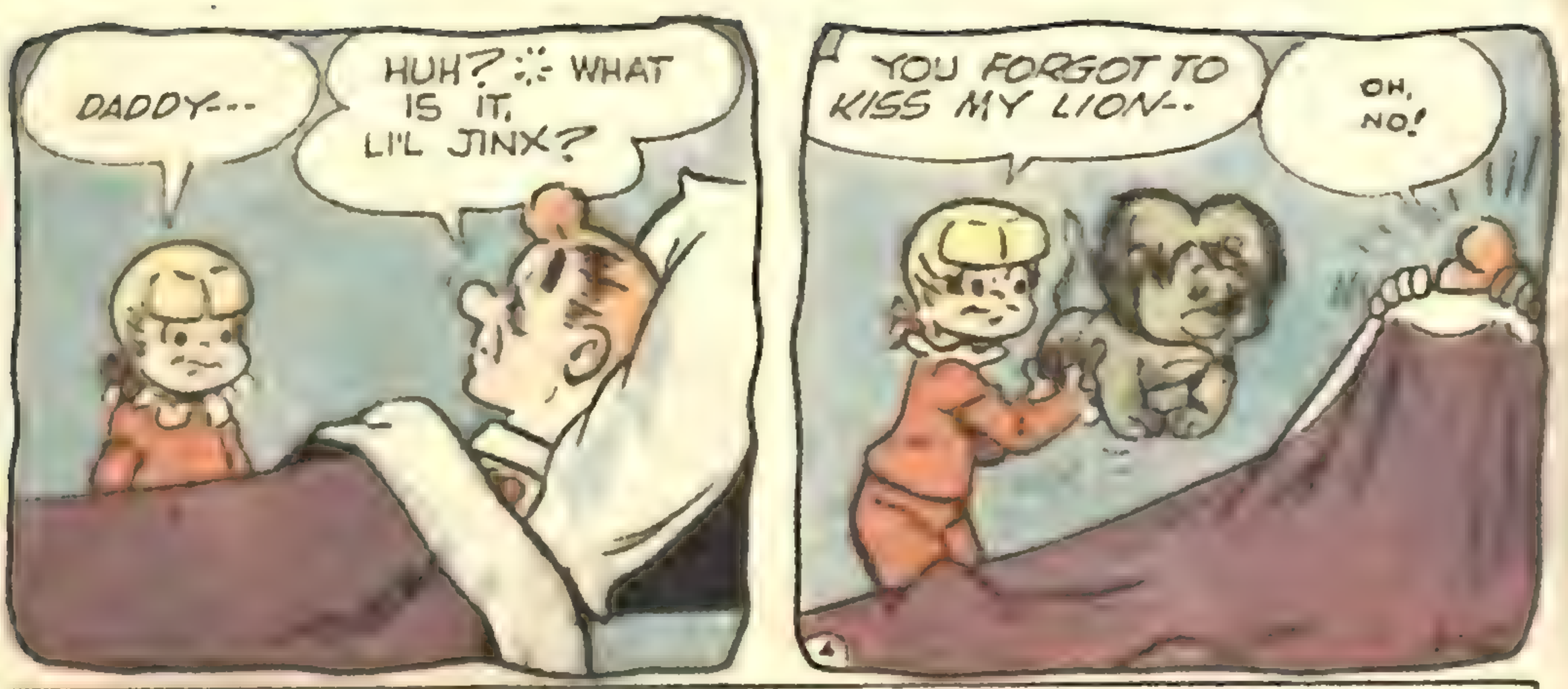


Archie

FUN PAGE

COPY ME - ONE

TWO

THREE

FILL EACH BLANK!

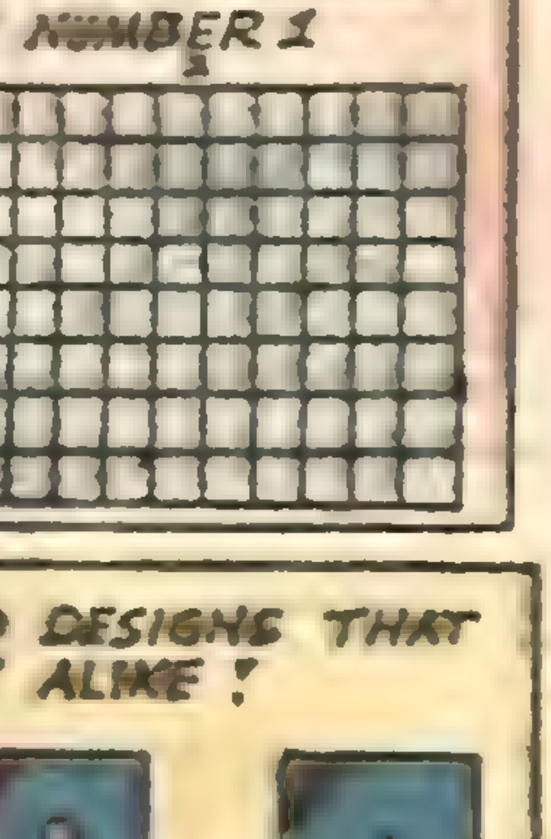
1-"THE HOUSE OF ____ GABLES."

2-MY ____ YEARS IN QUANDARY."

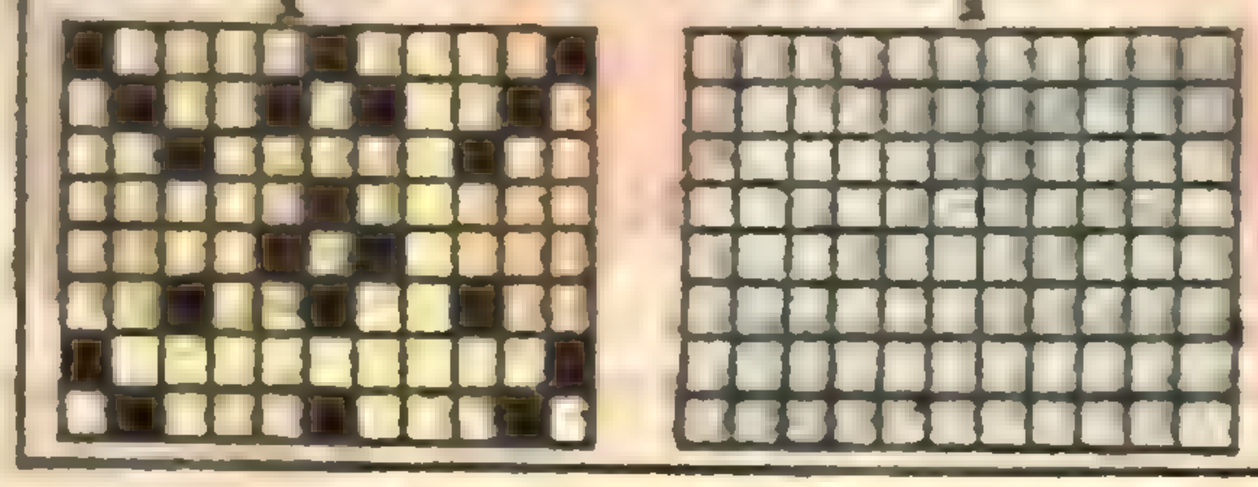
3-CHEAPER BY THE ____."

1-SEVEN, 2-TEN, 3-DOZEN

PLAY TIC! TAC! TOE! HERE!



CAN YOU DRAW THE DESIGNS IN THE SQUARES IN NUMBER 2 EXACTLY LIKE NUMBER 1



CONNECT THE DOTS AND BLACK IN ALL AREAS CONTAINING ANY "X".

PICK THE TWO DESIGNS THAT ARE EXACTLY ALIKE!

RIDDLES on PARADE

WHY SHOULD WE PITY TURTLES?
BECAUSE THEIRS IS A HARD CASE
WHY DID THE FLY FLY?
BECAUSE THE SPIDER SPIED 'ER.

Archie

PUNCTURED PLANS

SORRY, JUG! I HAVE A DATE TONIGHT!

HE'S RIGHT! I CAN VOUCH FOR THAT!

SODA CANDY

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

I WAS JUST SPEAKING TO VERONICA!

EIGHT O'CLOCK! WEST ENTRANCE OF THE PARK!

WEST ENTRANCE?

THAT'S WHAT, I SAID, MAN!

I WAS SURE SHE SAID 'EAST' ENTRANCE!

SO GO TO THE EAST ENTRANCE!--DON'T LET ME INFLUENCE YOU!

Y-YOU JUST SAW VERONICA?

NOT TEN MINUTES AGO,

I'M TO MEET HER AT THE WEST ENTRANCE?

THOSE WERE MY VERY WORDS!

WHEW! I'M GLAD *YOU* CAME ALONG!

LIKE I SAID--MY VERY WORDS! *HAR! HAR!* NOT *HER* WORDS! *MY* WORDS!

GASP!

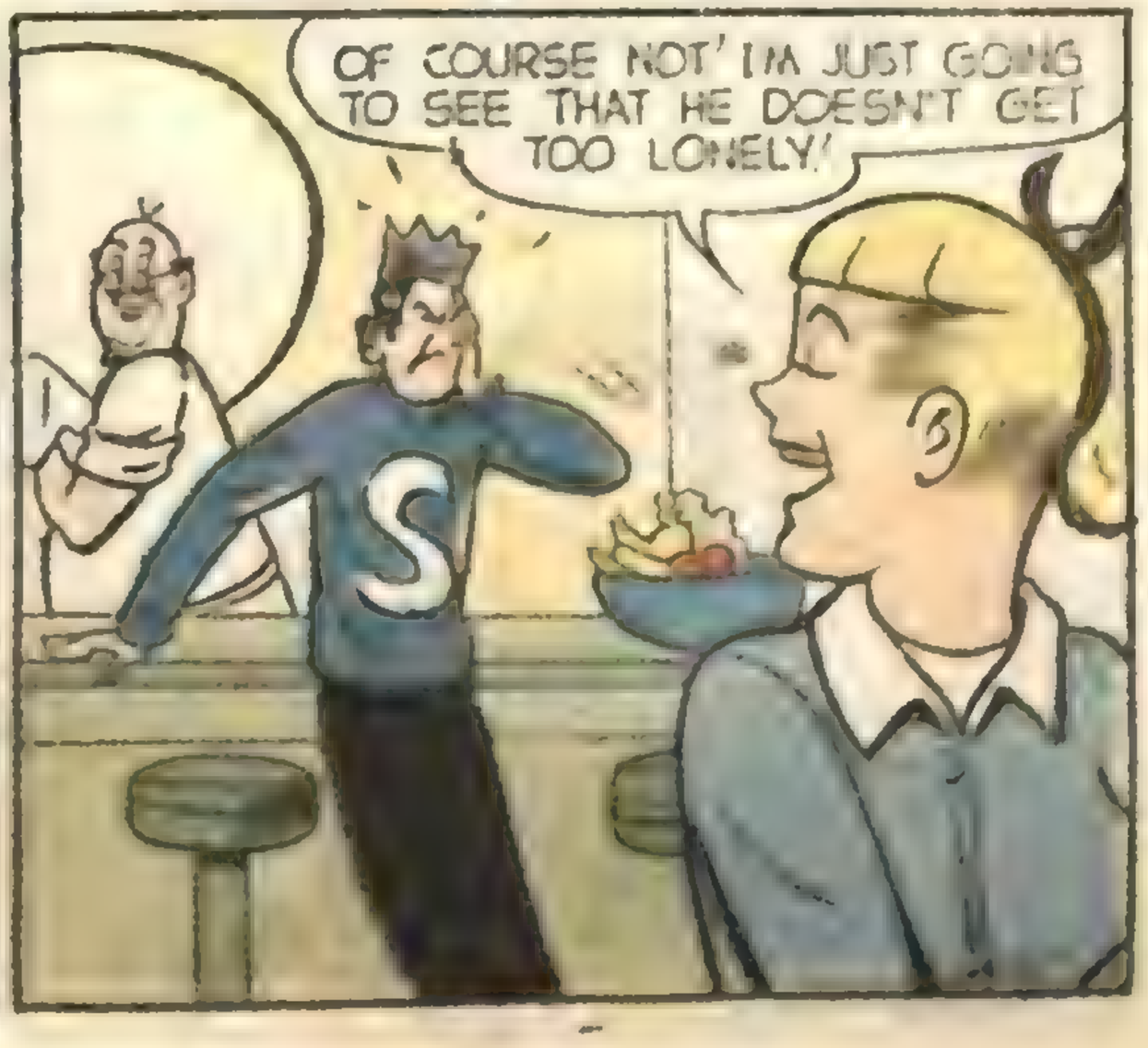
YOU MEAN..?
I THINK RONNIE IS ABOUT TO BE STOOD UP!
HA HA HA HA HA

REGGIE MANTLE! YOU DELIBERATELY SENT HIM TO THE WRONG PLACE!
WHO? ME? I DIDN'T SEND HIM ANY PLACE!

BUT, I HAVE AN IDEA RONNIE MIGHT BE IN THE MARKET FOR AN ESCORT AT ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY TONIGHT!

THAT WAS A DIRTY TRICK!
IT CERTAINLY WAS!

LEAVING POOR ARCHIE WAITING ALL ALONE AT THE WRONG ENTRANCE!
YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ARCHIE?


OF COURSE NOT! I'M JUST GOING TO SEE THAT HE DOESN'T GET TOO LONELY!

HEE! HEE! SHE'S WORKING UP A NICE TEMPER!

EIGHT THIRTY! I GUESS SHE'S ABOUT READY TO BE RESCUED!

WHY, RONNIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WASTING MY TIME I THINK!

THAT ARCHIE STOOD ME UP!

TSK! TSK! THAT IS INEXCUSABLE!

BUT, THERE'S NO SENSE WASTING THE EVENING!--DO YOU SUPPOSE I COULD REPLACE THE LATE MR. ANDREWS?

YOU CERTAINLY CAN! AND IT WILL BE NO MORE THAN HE DESERVES!

THE CAD!

HMMM! THAT RED HEADED LOVER BOY SEEMS DISTRAUGHT!

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE! TIME TO MAKE MY ENTRANCE!

WHY, ARCHIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

FROTHING AT THE MOUTH!

THAT GIRL OF MINE STOOD ME UP!

HOW UNGRATEFUL!

BUT, AFTER ALL, -- SHE'S NOT THE ONLY FISH IN THE SEA!

SAY! YOU'RE RIGHT!

--CARE TO SWIM UPSTREAM WITH ME?

MY FINS ARE FLIPPING! LET'S NAVIGATE!

T-THE COUNTY HOSPITAL! ON A DATE!?

THAT'S WHERE ARCHIE AND I WERE GOING!

COUNTY HOSPITAL

THEY'RE COLLECTING BLOOD DONATIONS FOR THE RED CROSS TONIGHT!

VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS

GOOMBYE, PLEASE!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, PAL!

YOU TWO WORKED HARD ENOUGH TO GET THESE DATES

..NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP THEM!

YUK' YUK' IT WORKED JUST THE WAY WE *PLANNED*, LOVER!

IT'S ABOUT TIME THEY SCHEMED THEMSELVES INTO SOMETHING *WORTHWHILE*!

BLOOD DONORS

Betty and Veronica IN "SWITCHCRAFT"

BETTY DARLING! HAVE I GOT A LOT TO THANK YOU FOR!

NOW HOLD ON! - I GOT THAT DATE FAIR AND SQUARE! - ARCHIE IS FAIR GAME. HE WAS RUNNING LOOSE AND I BAGGED HIM!

I KNOW YOU DID, DARLING! THAT'S WHY I WANT TO THANK YOU!

PAT PAT

..FOR TAKING ARCHIE OFF MY HANDS SO I COULD FINALLY GET A DATE WITH REGGIE!

HOW **REALLY!** - DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU **DON'T** WANT TO GO OUT WITH ARCHIE TONIGHT?

BUT IT'S SO **TRUE!!** I'VE **BEEN** OUT WITH HIM **BEFORE** YOU KNOW!

ABOUT A *MILLION* TIMES!

EXACTLY! I'M IN A **RUT!**

YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW **BORING** IT CAN GET!

LET ME **LEARN!**

CLOSE YOUR EYES, AND TRY TO **SEE** WHAT I'M TELLING YOU ABOUT!

...EIGHT P.M. ANY DAY, ANY MONTH, ANY YEAR... BONG! BONG!... IT'S **ARCHIE!**

...THE PERFECT BOY FRIEND! I KEEP HIM WAITING FOR HOURS! HE **NEVER** OBJECTS!

... I TREAT HIM LIKE DIRT, ... JUST TO GET A RISE OUT OF HIM!

...HE STANDS THERE AND TAKES IT!

...A DATE WITH ARCHIE IS DULLSVILLE!

HE AND I HAVE GONE TOO STEADY! OUR DATES HAVE BECOME ROUTINE AND MECHANICAL!

M-MAYBE HE NEEDS A CHANGE!

LIKE ME!

IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD!

HE'LL GO THROUGH THE SAME DULL MOTIONS WITH ANY GIRL! HE'S JUST BEEN OVER TRAINED!

G-GOLLY!

YOU CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT A RELIEF IT WILL BE TO GO OUT WITH REGGIE TONIGHT!

YEAH! Y-YOU'RE LUCKY I GUESS!

YOU SEE? THAT'S WHY I SAID I HAD A LOT TO THANK YOU FOR!

(SIGH) - IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR MY BEST FRIEND!

NO! - I CAN'T DO IT! I SIMPLY CAN'T

HUH?

ARCHIE IS MY RESPONSIBILITY!

I MADE HIM INTO THE DULL, PLODDING DRUDGE HE IS TODAY!

NOW MY SINS HAVE COME HOME TO ROOST!

(SIGH) - I CAN'T LET YOU GET STUCK, BETTY DARLING! YOU TAKE REGGIE TONIGHT!

Y-YOU'D GIVE HIM UP?

I'LL TAKE MY PUNISHMENT! IT'S WHAT I DESERVE!

(SOB) - YOU'RE ALL HEART!

HAH! - THAT GULLIBLE LITTLE FOOL WILL SWALLOW **ANYTHING!** I NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD BE SO **EASY**, THOUGH!

HELLO! - ARCHIEKINS! HAVE **I** GOT NEWS FOR **YOU!**

YOU ARE **NOT** DATING BETTY TONIGHT!

SHUCKS! I KNEW **THAT!**

Y-YOU **KNEW?**

SURE! I BROKE MY DATE WITH HER THIS **MORNING!**

THE DOCTOR SAID I'D HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE MORE DAYS WITH THIS VIRUS I'VE GOT, AND...

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....RON? - HELLO? - RON? DO YOU HEAR A **CRUNCHING** NOISE ON THE LINE ?

KRUNCH! CRUNCH!

CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

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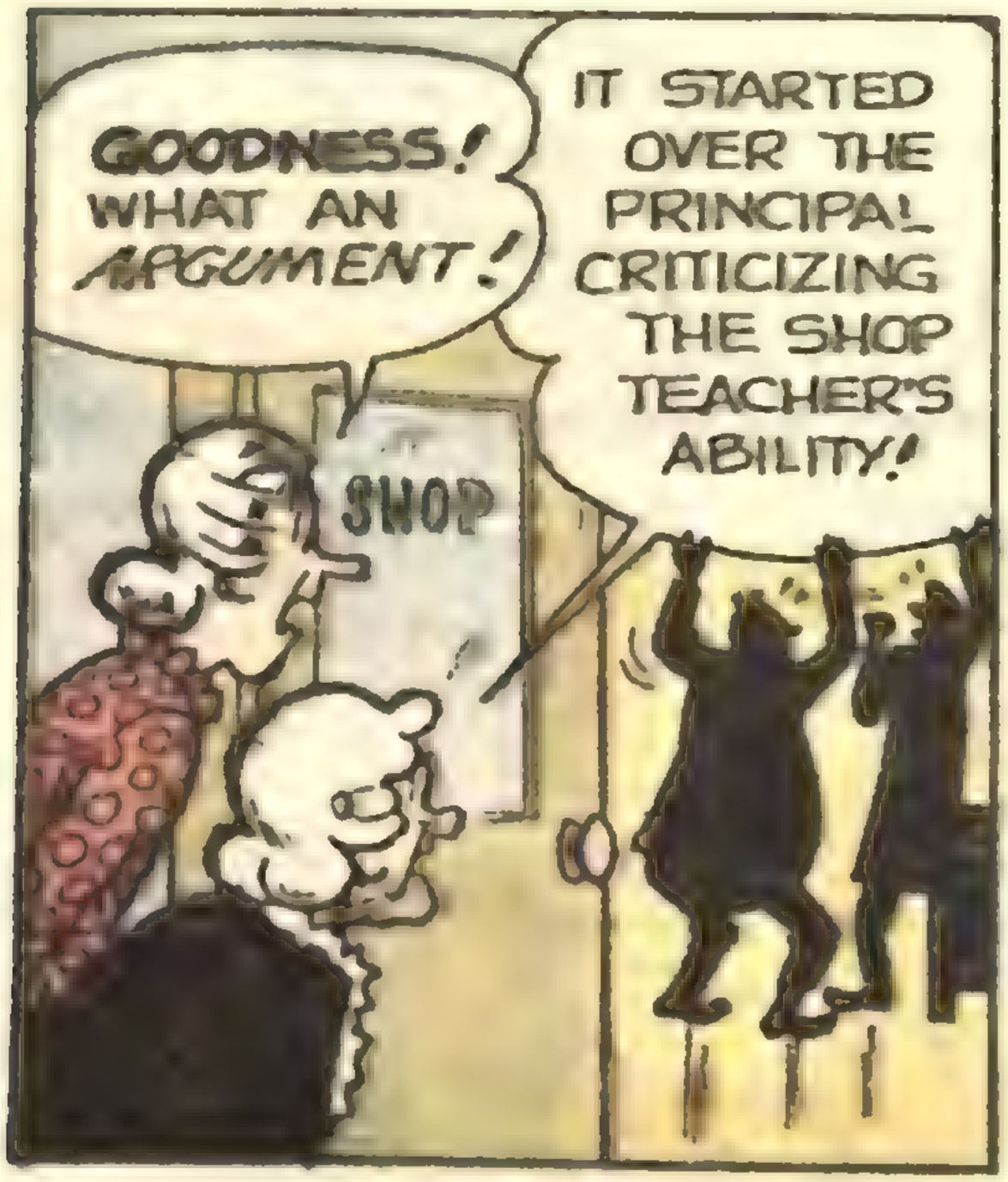
The End

Archie's GAG BAG



Archie

"What's my crime?"

ALL TOO OFTEN, WE SEE HEADLINES LIKE THIS IN OUR DAILY NEWSPAPERS...

FOUR TEEN-AGERS SOUGHT BY POLICE

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY GREATLY INCREASING

POLICE ARREST GANG IN RUMBLE

TEEN-AGER BATTLES COPS

OUBLE WITH OUR YOUTH?

...BUT WHO EVER EXPECTED TO SEE A HEADLINE LIKE THIS...

RIVERDALE TEEN-AGER ARRESTED IN ROBBERY CASE!

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IN GREAT OLD RIVERDALE! CAN THIS BE TRUE?

THE OFFICE OF RIVERDALE'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY...

ANY NEWS, SIR?

WE'RE BRINGING HIM OUT IN A MINUTE! REMEMBER, GENTLEMEN... BECAUSE OF THE BOY'S AGE, WE WON'T ALLOW ANY PICTURES!

CLEAR THE WAY! HERE THEY COME!

HOW CAN THIS BE? THE PRISONER IS NONE OTHER THAN ARCHIE!

CLEAR THE WAY! ONE SIDE THERE! STEP ASIDE!

ARCHIE ANDREWS, YOU ARE HEREBY RELEASED IN THE CUSTODY OF YOUR FATHER! YOUR TRIAL WILL BE HELD ON THE 14TH OF THIS MONTH!

ARCHIE ANDREWS ON TRIAL? HAS HE BECOME A JUVENILE DELINQUENT? WHAT CRIME IS HE ACCUSED OF? IS HE GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

?

OUR STORY REALLY BEGINS LATE ONE NIGHT, AT RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL.

AS LUKE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, MAKES HIS ROUNDS, A SHADOWY FIGURE GLIDES THRU THE DARKENED HALLS.

I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER THE COMBINATION TO THE SAFE!

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

AH! THE ENVELOPE! NOW TO...

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OH! OH!

CRASH!

WHAT WAS THAT NOISE? SOUNDS LIKE IT CAME FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE!

HALT! HALT! HEY, YOU! COME BACK HERE!

MR. WEATHERBEE'S DOOR IS OPEN!

THE SCHOOL SAFE HAS BEEN BROKEN INTO! I'LL HAVE TO REPORT THIS!

A SHORT TIME LATER, THE BEE AND THE POLICE ARRIVE...

THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING! AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE **STUDENT FUND!** IT CAME TO OVER $500!

MR. WEATHERBEE, WE JUST FOUND THIS CLIP-ON **BOW** TIE NEAR YOUR DESK!

MERCY! THAT'S THE KIND ARCHIE ANDREWS WEARS!

THIS IS RIDICULOUS, SERGEANT! ARCHIE COULDN'T BE THE GUILTY ONE!

HMMM... DOES HE HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE STUDENT FUND?

WHY, YES, ER... HE'S CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND DRIVE!

I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO QUESTION HIM, MR. WEATHERBEE!

NEXT DAY...

ARCHIE, THIS IS DETECTIVE SERGEANT O'ROURKE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT! HE'D...ER...LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS!

CERTAINLY, SIR!

YOUNG FELLOW, DO YOU KNOW THE COMBINATION TO THE SCHOOL SAFE?

YES, SIR! IT'S PART OF MY JOB AS HEAD OF THE STUDENT FUND DRIVE!

DO YOU ALWAYS WEAR BOW TIES LIKE THAT?

ER...WELL. Y-YES, I DO!

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IS THIS, BY ANY CHANCE, ONE OF YOUR BOW TIES?

YES, SERGEANT!

WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT, AT ELEVEN P.M.?

LAST NIGHT? 11 P.M.? U-UM -I WAS AT POP TATE'S H-HAVING A LATE SODA!

THERE, SERGEANT! ARCHIE HAS AN ALIBI! I TRUST YOU'RE SATISFIED?

WELL...

JUST A SECOND, MR. WEATHER-BEE! POP TATE'S PLACE HAS BEEN **CLOSED ALL WEEK!** HE'S ON **VACATION!**

SARGE, WE JUST FOUND THIS EMPTY ENVELOPE!

THAT'S WHERE WE KEPT OUR STUDENT FUND MONEY!

WHERE DID YOU FIND IT, HOPKINS?

IN THE BOTTOM OF ARCHIE ANDREWS' GYM LOCKER!

ARCHIE, I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND! IS THERE AN EXPLANATION? SAY SOMETHING, M'BOY!

ANDREWS, I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY!

EXTRY! EXTRY! RIVERDALE TEEN-AGER ARRESTED FOR THEFT! READ ALL ABOUT IT! EXTRY!

THE NEWS SPREADS QUICKLY, AS RIVERDALE'S PHONES AND TONGUES START BUZZING...

POOR ARCHIE! DO YOU BELIEVE HE TOOK THE MONEY?

OF COURSE NOT! B-BUT, THE EVIDENCE IS ALL AGAINST HIM!

HE'S THE ONLY STUDENT WHO KNEW THE COMBINATION TO THE SCHOOL SAFE!

THEY FOUND HIS BOW TIE UNDER MR. WEATHERBEE'S DESK, DIDN'T THEY?

HMM... HOW ABOUT THAT EMPTY ENVELOPE HIDDEN IN HIS LOCKER?

DUH - I DON'T CARE! I SAY ARCHIE IS INNOCENT, WHETHER HE'S GUILTY OR NOT!

MEANWHILE, AT HOME...

ARCHIE, YOU MUST TELL US THE TRUTH! WE'RE YOUR PARENTS! WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

SORRY, DAD! I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY!

OH, FRED! I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT OUR SON IS A DELINQUENT!

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS, MARY! BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT!

I SAY ARCHIE IS INNOCENT!

I AGREE, RONNIE, BUT TELL IT TO THE D.A.!

MAYBE HE'S TRYING TO SHIELD SOMEONE!

AN INTERESTING THEORY!

WE CAN PROVE IT, BETTY! LET'S MAKE LIKE DETECTIVES!

WHO? US?

WHY NOT? IF ELLIOT NESS CAN DO IT, SO CAN WE!

I'M GAME! WHERE DO WE START?

WE START WITH LUKE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN! C'MON, BETTY!

THIS MIGHT BE FUN!

OH, OH! I'D BETTER WARN ARCHIE!

WILL THE GIRLS HAVE SUCCESS? AND HOW COME JUGHEAD IS MIXED UP IN ALL THIS?? ⟶

Archie "THE PLOT THICKENS!"

INSIDE THE RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL, BETTY AND VERONICA, PLAYING DETECTIVE, BEGIN QUESTIONING LUKE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN...

LUKE, CAN WE PLEASE ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ROBBERY?

SURE, GIRLS! FIRE AWAY!

WHILE, OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, THEY ARE CAREFULLY OBSERVED BY TWO SHADOWY FIGURES...

GEE, ARCHIE, I HOPE THEY DON'T FIND OUT ANYTHING!

FIRST OF ALL, ER - WHAT COLOR HAIR DID THE CRIMINAL HAVE?

HAIR? HMM IT WAS RED!

OH, OH! ARCHIE HAS...

...RED HAIR!

UH - WHAT KIND OF PANTS WAS HE WEARING? DID YOU NOTICE?

SURE! THEY WERE CHECKED PANTS!

OH, OH! ARCHIE WEARS...

...CHECKED PANTS!

TEN MINUTES LATER..

ARCH, I THINK THEY'RE GETTING READY TO LEAVE!

THEN LET'S SCRAM JUGGIE!

THANKS A LOT, LUKE! YOU WERE VERY HELPFUL!

MY PLEASURE, GIRLS!

YOU AND YOUR IDEAS! ALL WE DID WAS TO GET **MORE** EVIDENCE THAT ARCHIE'S THE **GUILTY** ONE!

I'M SORRY, BETTY! I WAS SO SURE THAT...

HEY! WHAT'S THIS?

JUGHEAD'S HAT! WHAT'S IT DOING HERE?

OOPS! ARCHIE, I DROPPED MY HAT BACK THERE!

TOO BAD, JUG! WE CAN'T GO BACK FOR IT NOW!

LOOK, RONNIE! FOOTSTEPS OUTSIDE LUKE'S WINDOW!

JUGHEAD WAS SPYING ON US!

YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE HE GOES!

SOMEBODY'S WITH HIM! IT LOOKS LIKE ARCHIE!

BOYS! WAIT! YOO HOO!

OH, OH! HERE THEY COME!

DON'T PANIC, ARCH! FOLLOW ME!

THROUGH THIS ALLEY...

DOWN THIS MANHOLE...

NOW OVER THIS GARAGE ROOF...

HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU DOPE OUT SUCH A CRAZY ESCAPE ROUTE?

TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM BIG ETHEL, THATS HOW!

I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A CHARACTER IN THE "UNTOUCHABLES"!

THROUGH THIS BACK DOOR AND WE'LL BE SAFE!

I'M AFRAID WE'VE LOST THEM, VERONICA!

YES, BUT I HAVE A HUNCH! TAXI!

HEY! WE'RE IN THE CHOKLIT SHOPPE!

WHERE ELSE? POP, HAVE YOU GOT AN OLD FELT HAT I CAN USE?

I THINK SO JUGHEAD

WHILE I FIX THIS HAT, ARCHIE, YOU CAN GET POP TATE SQUARED AWAY!

ROGER DODGER, OLD CODGER!

THE CHOKLIT SHOPPE! YOU THINK THEY'RE HERE?

OF COURSE! WHEN JUGHEAD GETS NERVOUS, HE **ALWAYS** THINKS OF FOOD!

ARCHIE!!

ER- HI, GIRLS! CHEERIO, AND ALL THAT SORT OF THING!

STOP STALLING! WHY WERE YOU AND JUGHEAD SPYING ON US?

JUG- HEAD AND I? S-SPYING?

YES, AND WE CAN PROVE IT! WE FOUND **JUGHEAD'S** HAT THERE!

AH, THERE KIDDIES! TALKING ABOUT **ME**?

JUGHEAD!

WITH A HAT!

OF COURSE WITH A HAT! YOU THOUGHT I'D BE WEARING AN APACHE WAR BONNET?

POP, HOW LONG HAVE THOSE TWO CHARACTERS BEEN HERE?

ER- ABOUT TWO HOURS!

WE'RE LICKED, BETTY! THEY'VE GOT AN AIR-TIGHT ALIBI!

YES! I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO...

WAIT A SECOND! THAT **MUD** ON YOUR SHOES! IT CAME FROM OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL WINDOW!

M-MUD?

OH, OH!

NOW WE **KNOW** YOU WERE THERE!

DON'T KID US ANYMORE, ARCHIE ANDREWS! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

I GUESS WE'RE CORNERED, JUGHEAD! LET'S TELL 'EM THE **TRUTH!**

OKAY, ARCH! IT'S YOUR NECK!

WILL THE GIRLS LEARN THE TRUTH? WHO IS ARCHIE PROTECTING?

Archie "THE TRIAL BEGINS!"

ARCHIE AND JUGHEAD ARE TRAPPED, AT LAST...

OKAY, KIDDIES! COME CLEAN! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

ER... WE WERE SPYING ON YOU TO SEE IF YOU'D LEARN ANYTHING FROM LUKE!

JUST CALL ME 'MATA HAIRY'!

ALL WE FOUND OUT FROM LUKE IS EVIDENCE PROVING THAT **YOU'RE THE GUILTY ONE!**

REALLY? HOW INTERESTING!

WELL.. ER.. COME ALONG, JUGHEAD! TIME FOR YOUR BEAUTY NAP!

HUH?

ARCHIE! WAIT!

WEL!... WE DIDN'T GET VERY FAR WITH THE DETECTIVE BIT! I'M **STILL** IN THE DARK!

I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE TRIAL

EXTRY! EXTRY! ARCHIE ANDREWS' TRIAL STARTS TOMORROW! RIVERDALE BOY FACES JUDGEMENT!

NEXT DAY... THE TRIAL BEGINS...

HEAR YE, HEAR YE! THIS COURT IS NOW IN SESSION! JUDGE THOMAS J. WIGGINS PRESIDING!

HARRUMPH!

ARE THEY GOING TO PICK A JURY NOW?

NO, BETTY...

ARCHIE IS A MINOR, SO THIS IS A **CLOSED HEARING!** JUDGE WIGGINS WILL DECIDE THE WHOLE THING!

IS THE PROSECUTION READY?

YES, YOUR HONOR!

WE INTEND TO PROVE THAT ARCHIE ANDREWS IS **GUILTY** OF STEALING THE $500 SCHOOL FUND!

CALL YOUR FIRST WITNESS!

LUKE JENKINS, PLEASE!

LUKE JENKINS TO THE STAND! CALLING LUKE JENKINS!

LUKE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, STEPS TO THE WITNESS BOX AND IS SWORN IN...

...I DO!

LITTLE BY LITTLE, THE PROSECUTION BUILDS A STRONG CASE AGAINST ARCHIE! AFTER LUKE COMES MR. WEATHERBEE... THE DETECTIVE SERGEANT ...THEN THE INCRIMINATING BOW TIE AND THE TORN ENVELOPE ARE PRESENTED IN EVIDENCE...

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IT LOOKS BAD FOR OUR SIDE!

RELAX, BETTY! ARCHIE'S TURN COMES NEXT!

ARCHIE'S LAWYER, ROBERT REIT, STEPS FORWARD...

YOUR HONOR, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THE DEFENDANT HIMSELF TO THE STAND!

VERY WELL, MR. REIT!

FLASH! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT ARCHIE ANDREWS WILL TAKE THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE!

MY POOR BOY! :SOB:

KEEP CALM, MARY! I'M SURE ARCHIE WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING! I HOPE!

ARCHIE IS SWORN IN AND TAKES HIS PLACE IN THE WITNESS BOX...

M'BOY, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ONE STRAIGHT QUESTION... A SIMPLE QUESTION!

OKAY, MR. REIT!

DID YOU TAKE THE MONEY FROM MR. WEATHERBEE'S SAFE?

NO, SIR! I DID NOT!

HMM... DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER EXPLANATION?

I COULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THE MONEY, YOUR HONOR! THERE **WASN'T** ANY MONEY!

WHAT?!

THERE WASN'T ANY MONEY IN THE STUDENT FUND ENVELOPE! I KNEW THAT ALL ALONG!

ANOTHER BOMBSHELL! IS ARCHIE TELLING THE TRUTH? WHATS BEHIND THIS LATEST SURPRISE? ——→

Archie "NOT GUILTY!"

ARCHIE HAS JUST THROWN A "BOMBSHELL" INTO THE COURTROOM!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? THERE WASN'T ANY MONEY IN THE ENVELOPE!

IS ARCHIE RIDDING?

I I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND!

YOU SAY THE ENVELOPE WAS EMPTY?

NO, MR. REIT! THERE WAS SOMETHING INSIDE, BUT IT WASN'T MONEY!

THEN WHAT **WAS** IN THE ENVELOPE?

A HAM SANDWICH, YOUR HONOR!

HEH, HEH! IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU SAID "HAM SANDWICH"!

I DID SAY "HAM SANDWICH!"

SO WHERE IS IT? PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE!

I CAN'T, YOUR HONOR! JUGHEAD ATE IT!

HE ATE THE MONEY! I MEAN, THE EVIDENCE! I MEAN, THE SAM HAND-WICH! I MEAN, I'M G-GOING **CRAZEEE!**

ARCHIE, CAN YOU EXPLAIN ALL THIS?

ER...

MAYBE HE CAN'T... BUT I CAN

MISS GRUNDY! I THOUGHT SHE WAS IN SHADY-VILLE VISITING HER SICK UNCLE!

YOUR HONOR, I THINK I CAN CLEAR UP THE MYSTERY!

I HOPE (SOB) **SOMEBODY** CAN!

QUICKLY, MISS GRUNDY IS SWORN IN AS A WITNESS...

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

A SIMPLE ERROR, SIR!

DO **YOU** KNOW WHERE THE MONEY IS?

YES, YOUR HONOR! IN THIS ENVELOPE WHICH I TOOK BY MISTAKE!

MISTAKE, HUH? WHAT DID YOU THINK WAS IN HERE?

A HAM SANDWICH!

HAM SANDWICHES AGAIN! THEY'RE HAUNTING ME!

AS I WAS SAYING—

...LAST MONTH, I RECEIVED A CALL THAT MY UNCLE IN SHADYVILLE WAS ILL! HE NEEDED ME AT ONCE...

...SO I GOT AN EMERGENCY LEAVE, AND BOUGHT A TICKET ON THE BUS! I ALSO BOUGHT A HAM SANDWICH FOR MY LUNCH! THEN I TIDIED UP MY DESK...

DEAR ME! I'D BETTER HURRY!

INSTEAD OF MY SANDWICH, I ACCIDENTALLY TOOK THE $500, WHICH WAS IN THE SAME KIND OF ENVELOPE!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SPEAK UP BEFORE?

I WAS ISOLATED ON MY UNCLE'S FARM! I JUST LEARNED OF ARCHIE'S TRIAL!

NEXT, ARCHIE TAKES THE STAND...

JUGHEAD AND I WERE OUTSIDE MISS GRUNDY'S OFFICE WHEN SHE WAS LEAVING...

WE KNEW ABOUT HER UNCLE BEING SICK[redacted] SHE GRABBED THE ENVELOPE, WE THOUGHT SHE NEEDED THE MONEY FOR HIM!

?

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...SO WE DECIDED TO COVER UP FOR HER..

THIS WILL RUIN MISS GRUNDY'S CAREER!

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT, ARCH?

WE'LL STAGE A PHONEY ROBBERY! WE'LL THROW EVERYONE OFF WITH A FALSE TRAIL!

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SO YOU TOOK HER **LUNCH** ENVELOPE OUT OF THE SAFE?

YES, SIR! THEN WE LEFT CLUES POINTING TO **ME**! WE WERE HOPING TO STALL FOR TIME!

VERY NOBLE! BUT YOU STILL DID WRONG!

Y-YES SIR! I REALIZE THAT NOW!

I SHALL HAVE TO FINE YOU, M'BOY!

Y-YES, SIR! HOW MUCH?

ONE HAM SANDWICH!

BAM!

THIS COURT IS HEREBY ADJOURNED! I'M GOING HOME FOR A LONG NAP!

EVERYONE TO POP TATES! THE HAM SANDWICHES ARE ON ME!

I GUESS THE TITLE OF THIS TALE IS: "CRIME ON RYE"!

HOW ABOUT "JAIL, JAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE"!

LET'S JUST SAY: "CASE DISMISSED"!

The End.

PIE IN HER EYE!

AN ARCHIE STORY

Jughead sat at the counter in the Choklit Shoppe munching a hamburger. He munched very slowly. Normally Juggie could consume six hamburgers in half the time he was taking with this one. Archie sat next to him, staring forlornly at his own untouched lemon coke.

"Snap out of it," Jughead told Archie, "or the look on your face will sour the ice cream in Pop's freezers. What's gnawing your molecule brain?"

"You wouldn't understand," Archie said. "You're too hamburger-minded."

"Hamburgers aren't fickle, like girls," Juggie said. "Hamburgers never let you down." He munched lovingly. "Aren't you taking Veronica to the Shambles tonight?"

The Riverdale Shambles was one of the year's big dances. When you missed the Shambles, you missed a very vital part of life.

"Nobody's taking Ronnie anywhere," Archie said dolefully. "Since she saw Linda Lorraine in her latest cinemascope, Ronnie wants to be another Linda Lorraine. She wants to be alone. She says the only way to be a tragic actress like Linda Lorraine is to live in brooding silence."

Jughead looked fondly at the remains of his hamburger. There was one delicious bite left. He put it on the plate and touched it tenderly.

"I read that 'I want to be alone' bilge about Linda Lorraine in a movie magazine," Juggie said. "It's just some tired old press agent building her up for the sad picture she's been playing in lately."

Across the street from the Choklit Shoppe a lone girl walked slowly by. A dark scarf sheathed her lovely face. Her eyes were straight ahead. The lone girl was Veronica Lodge. You could see that she was very sad.

Archie looked at Pop's clock. It was three P. M.

"In five hours," Archie said mournfully, "the Shambles begin."

"What does Veronica see in Linda Lorraine?" Jughead said.

"Don't ask me questions about women," Archie said. "Nobody knows anything about them."

"Linda Lorraine's practically ancient," Juggie said. "Dad remembers her in the movies when he was a boy. She didn't always play sad parts. I bet she's all of thirty-five."

Jughead ate the last of his hamburger.

"I haven't been getting my hamburger quota lately," he said. "That's really something to brood about."

Archie wasn't listening. He was numb. The lemon coke was still untouched. Its fizz was gone. Life was just a heap of ashes. Jughead stared at his empty plate, and the two of them sat in sorrow.

"Veronica's no square," Juggie said kindly. "How long can she go around in a mood?"

"Long enough for me to miss the Riverdale Shambles," Archie said gloomily.

Pop was cooking hamburgers, but they weren't for Jughead, who sniffed their tantalizing fragrance the way a cow dying of thirst would sniff the scent of distant water.

"How much is it worth to take Veronica to the Shambles?" Juggie asked.

"It's worth all the gold in Fort Knox," Archie said hopefully. "But that's more than I got."

"I've been awful lean lately," Juggie said. "If I turn the trick, will you hamburger me daily for a week?"

"That's squirrel talk," Archie said bitterly. "Ronnie's really gone. If you could get Ronnie to dance with me tonight, I'd hamburger you for a month."

"It's a contract!" Jughead exclaimed. "Give me a buck for expenses, and be at my house in two hours."

When Archie entered Juggie's home after the elapsed time, the living room was darkened. A movie projector which belonged to Jughead's cousin was set up, facing a small silvered screen on the wall. Veronica sat a few feet from the screen. She looked very sad and beautiful. Archie felt everything go out of him. Ronnie would never lose that sadness by Riverdale Shambles time.

"You know, Veronica," Jughead said, "star actresses will sit before three-way mirrors and practice a single motion for hours on end. I rented a reel of a Linda Lorraine picture at the Camera House. We'll run it over and over, so you can study every move Linda Lorraine makes."

Archie felt his stomach tie itself in knots. The double crosser! The arch-fiend! And all these years he'd thought that Jughead was a pal! To turn on him, to build him up for a laugh at the lowest depth of his misery!

"You are so very kind, Jughead," Veronica said in a low, sad, modulated voice. It was the first time Jughead had ever heard his nickname Oxford-accented.

He started the projector. There were no titles or screen credits. A beach scene was projected on the screen. A gorgeous bathing girl glided down a board walk like a beauty queen on parade. A bald man with a walrus mustache and in a striped bathing suit which reached to his knees was in a violent argument with the cook at a board-walk lunch counter.

The cook picked up a custard pie and slammed it at the bald man who ducked. The gorgeous bathing girl, who was a much younger Linda Lorraine, caught the pie squarely with her beautiful face. With custard dripping from her eyelashes, she grabbed a pie and planted it in the cook's face. In a wild fury and blind with pie, the cook plastered a cocoanut cream on Linda Lorraine's well-custarded features. And so it went, pie after pie, with no misses. Linda Lorraine wasn't surrounded by brooding silence now.

Veronica was in tears. She got up and fled out of the room, sobbing piteously. Archie was at her side, his arm around her. Ronnie boo-hooed against his chest.

"The beast!" Archie said grimly. "That's what Jughead is—a beast!"

Oh, what a pal was Jughead.

"Don't worry, Lambie," Archie consoled Ronnie. "We'll forget all about that — that monster at the Shambles tonight. We'll dance right out of this mean old square world, won't we?"

"M-m h'm-m," Veronica said through her tears.

Back in the living room Juggie shut down the projector.

"When it's hamburger time in Riverdale," he sang gaily. "Cook 'em golden brown, Pop, but all red and lusciously juicy inside

Archie

"LOTS IN A NAME"

WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THE DRESS, ARCH?

A NEW FRENCH CLEANER OPENED IN TOWN AND MOM WANTS TO TRY THEM OUT!

BON JOUR!

GEE, HE'S FRIENDLY!

MINE'S ARCHIE ANDREWS!

SECOND VISIT...

BON JOUR!

HUH? OH... ARCHIE ANDREWS!

THIRD VISIT...

BON JOUR!

SIGH.. ARCHIE ANDREWS!

HI, ARCH! I'M TAKING POP'S SUIT TO THE CLEANERS! HOW'S THAT FRENCH CLEANER?

MOM'S SATISFIED!

FUNNY THING, THOUGH! EVERY TIME I GO THERE, HE TELLS ME HIS NAME!

THAT'S STRANGE! WHAT DO YOU DO?

WELL, JUST TO BE POLITE, I TELL HIM MY NAME!

WHAT'S THE FRENCH CLEANER'S NAME?

BON JOUR!

AND WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

HO HO! HA! HA!

THAT'S NOT HIS NAME! YUK! YUK! HE'S JUST GREETING YOU! BON JOUR MEANS "GOOD DAY!"

AND I THOUGHT I KNEW FRENCH LIKE A NATIVE!

YEH! A NATIVE AMERICAN!

FRENCH CLEANER

BON JOUR!

ARCHIE ANDREWS!

Lil' Jinx

"TAP TAP HAPPY"

TAP TAP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LIL' JINX?

I'M PRACTICING THE DANCE STEP I JUST LEARNED IN DANCING SCHOOL!

TAP TAP

WATCH ME DO THE WHOLE STEP!

TAP TAP

VERY NICE! WELL— SO LONG--

WAIT! I JUST STARTED—

TAP TAP TAP TAP

I--ER--THINK I HEAR MY MOTHER CALLING ME!

TAP TAP

HUMPH! I DIDN'T EVEN SHOW HIM THE *BEST PART.*

HI, GI GI GABMORE! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

IT'S A NEW DANCE STEP I LEARNED!

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

DUM DE DUM!

FIRST TO THE LEFT!

TAP TAP

THEN TO THE RIGHT !

TAP TAP

THEN TO THE

GI GI !

GRRRR SHE'S DISAPPEARED !

OH. WELL---!

HI CHARLEY HAWSE! DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME

NO!

I'LL GO UP TO MY ROOM AND PRACTICE!

TAP TAP

ZZ ZZZZZZZZ

TAP TAP

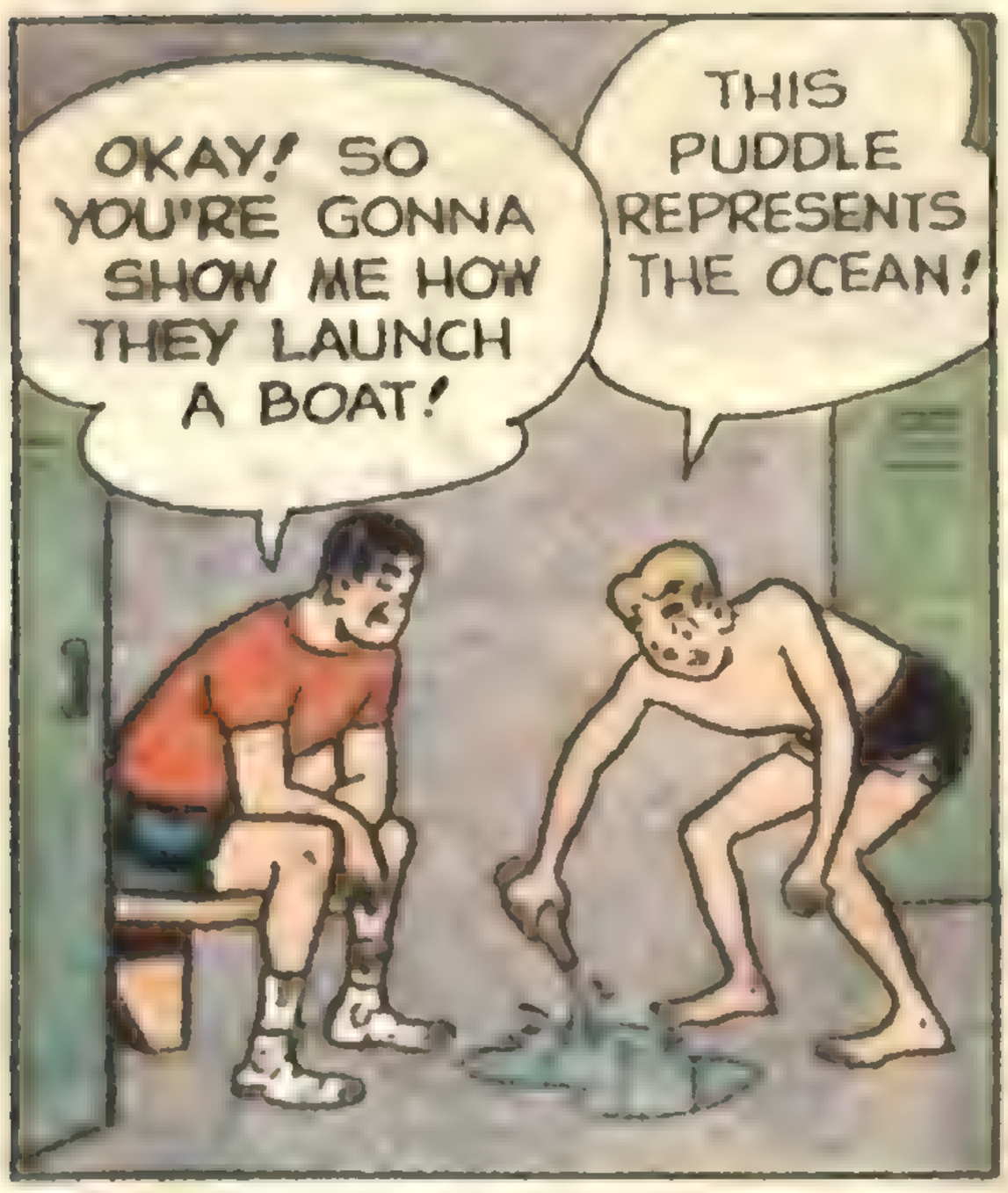
LI'L JINX! CUT OUT THAT RACKET!

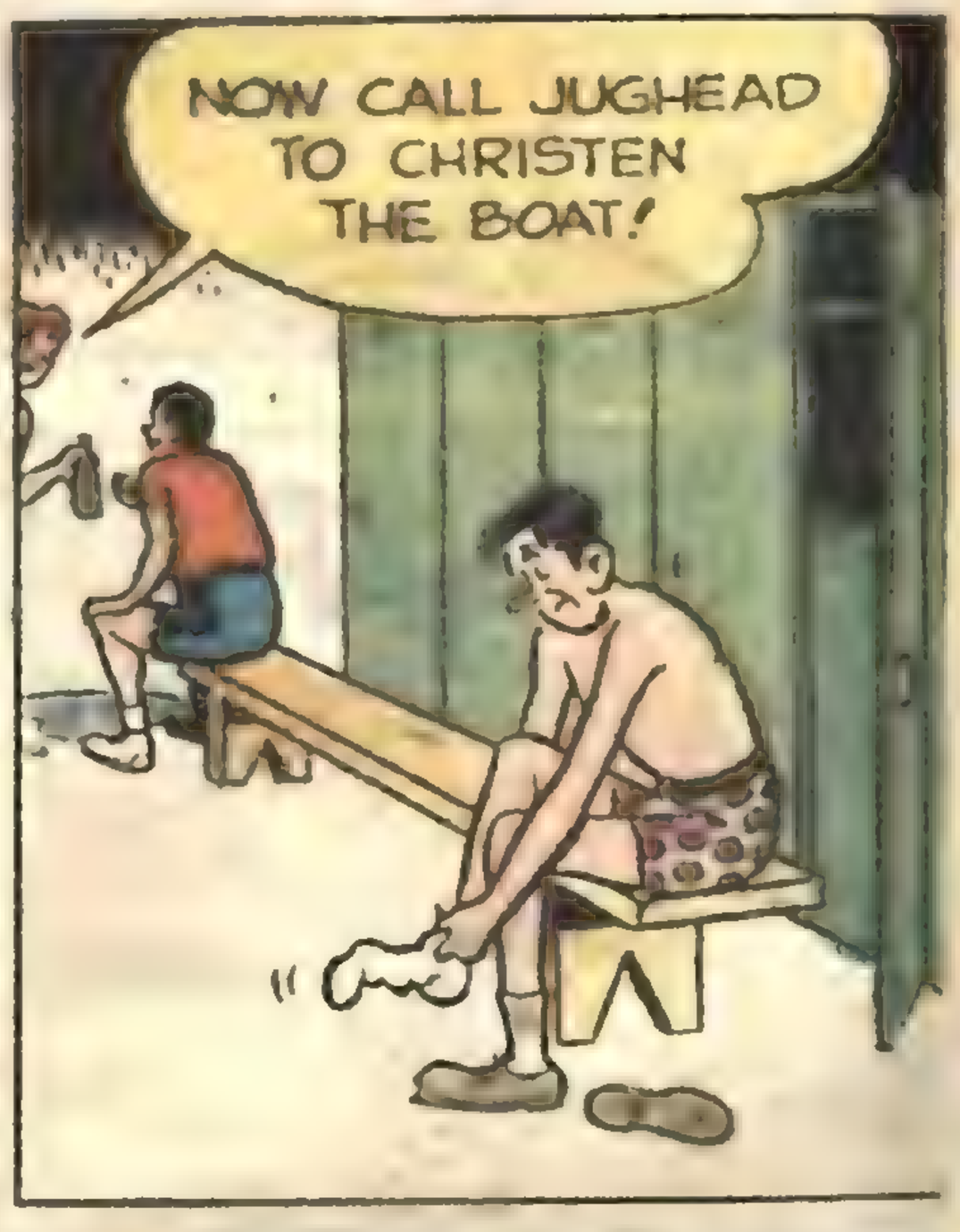
DADDY, MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

OKAY! GO AHEAD!

ARE YOU **SURE** DANCING WILL MAKE ME *POPULAR?*

Archie's GAG BAG





Archie

"IGNORANCE IS Bliss!"

I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN, AS SOON AS I FRESHEN MY MAKEUP ARCHIE!

HMM - MMM - MM

TAP TAP

ALL SET, ARCHIEKINS! LET'S.....

EEEEEEK!!

THIS BAG! DID YOU LOOK IN IT?

HUH? W-WHY, NO!

ARE YOU SURE?

POSITIVE?

CROSS YOUR HEART?

YES!

YES!

FOR PETE'S SAKE! YES!!

WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THAT BAG? WHAT IS IN IT?

JUST YOUR BIRTHDAY GIFT!

BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU TILL TONIGHT!

OKAY!

HMPH! YOU MUST THINK I'M A SNEAK! DON'T YOU TRUST ME?

OF COURSE I TRUST YOU, LOVER!

BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T PEEK INTO THAT BAG?

HEY! LIKE WHAT'S BUGGING YOU, BUDDY?

HMPH! VERONICA!

...SO SHE LEAVES THIS BAG WITH MY GIFT IN IT, RIGHT ON THE TABLE, SEE!

WHAT WAS IN IT?

YOU'RE AS BAD AS RONNIE! SHE THOUGHT I PEEKED, TOO!

YOU DIDN'T?

OF COURSE NOT!

I TOLD HER, AND TOLD HER I DIDN'T LOOK... BUT SHE'S STILL NOT SURE!

BIRTHDAY GIFT, EH? SMALL BAG... LIKE THIS?

YEAH!

THEN THAT MUST BE THAT BOW-TIE I SAW HER BUYING YESTERDAY!

I'M DEAD!

THAT WAS DIRTY!

HEE, HEE!! NOW JUST WATCH HIM TRY **NOT** TO SAY, "**BOW-TIE**"!

HI, ARCHIE!

HI RONNIE! HI, BOW-T — EH, **BETTY!**

WHERE ARE YOU HEADING?

I'M SUPPOSED TO HELP MISS GRUNDY IN THE STOCK ROOM THIS PERIOD!

SHE HAS SOME BUNDLES OF PAPERS TO BE TIED UP!

GO I'VE GOT TO GO TIE.....

YIPE!

..."GO"!...I S. SAID "**GO TIE**"!
...G-O!.....THAT'S WHAT I **SAID**!
I **SAID** THAT!..... DIDN'T I, BETTY?

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IS WRONG WITH *HIM*?

GOLLY! HE SURE IS UPSET!

ARCHIE! WHAT WAS WRONG WITH YOU BACK THERE?

I W-WAS AFRAID SHE MIGHT THINK I SAID "BOW-TIE"!

WHAT WAS THAT?

615 STOCK ROOM

ULP!!

EH.. SO *HIGH*! I SAID "SO HIGH"!

THESE BUNDLES! THEY'RE S-SO *HIGH*!

RIGHT, BETTY? ISN'T THAT WHAT I SAID? *HUH?*

IF YOU SAY SO, ARCHIE!

HE'S SICK! THAT'S WHAT HE IS! *SICK!*

I GUESS HE'S JUST OVER-EXCITED BECAUSE IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY!

615 STOCK ROOM

GRRR! THAT REGGIE! THAT BIG *BLABBERMOUTH*... REGGIE!

GRRRRRRRRR..

ZIP!

THAT EVENING:

YOU LOOK AWFUL, ARCHIE! BUT YOU'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN YOU SEE THE GIFT I HAVE FOR YOU!

...WHEN? I'LL SAY!

GUESS WHAT IT IS!

I DON'T KNOW! HONEST!! I HAVE NO IDEA! I SWEAR! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME!

ALL RIGHT, ARCHIEKINS! DON'T PANIC! JUST OPEN IT!

OPEN IT? OH, YES! ..OPEN..

...:GASP!: CUFFLINKS ?!?

REGGIE HELPED ME PICK THEM OUT!

REGGIE?!?

YES! AREN'T THEY LOVELY?

I'VE GOT TO GO, HONEY! I'VE GOT TO SHOW THEM TO OL' REGGIE!

BUT HE'S SEEN THEM!

NOT LIKE HE'S GOING TO SEE THEM THIS TIME!!

The END.

Jughead

"Civic Duty"

I JUST WANT TO LEAVE A NOTE ON THE FRONT DOOR, TELLING THE GARDENERS WHERE TO PUT THE CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS!

WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME A LIFT, PLEASE HURRY! WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING!

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LOOK! THERE ARE THE BOYS! MAYBE ARCHIE COULD STAY AROUND UNTIL THE MEN ARRIVE!

ARCHIE! FORGET IT! HE HAS AN UNCANNY KNACK OF DOING EVERYTHING WRONG!

BUT THAT'S SILLY! HOW CAN HE POSSIBLY DO ANYTHING WRONG SITTING OUTSIDE THE HOUSE?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT I'M SURE HE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

THEN ASK JUGHEAD!

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! HE IS A LITTLE MORE RESPONSIBLE!

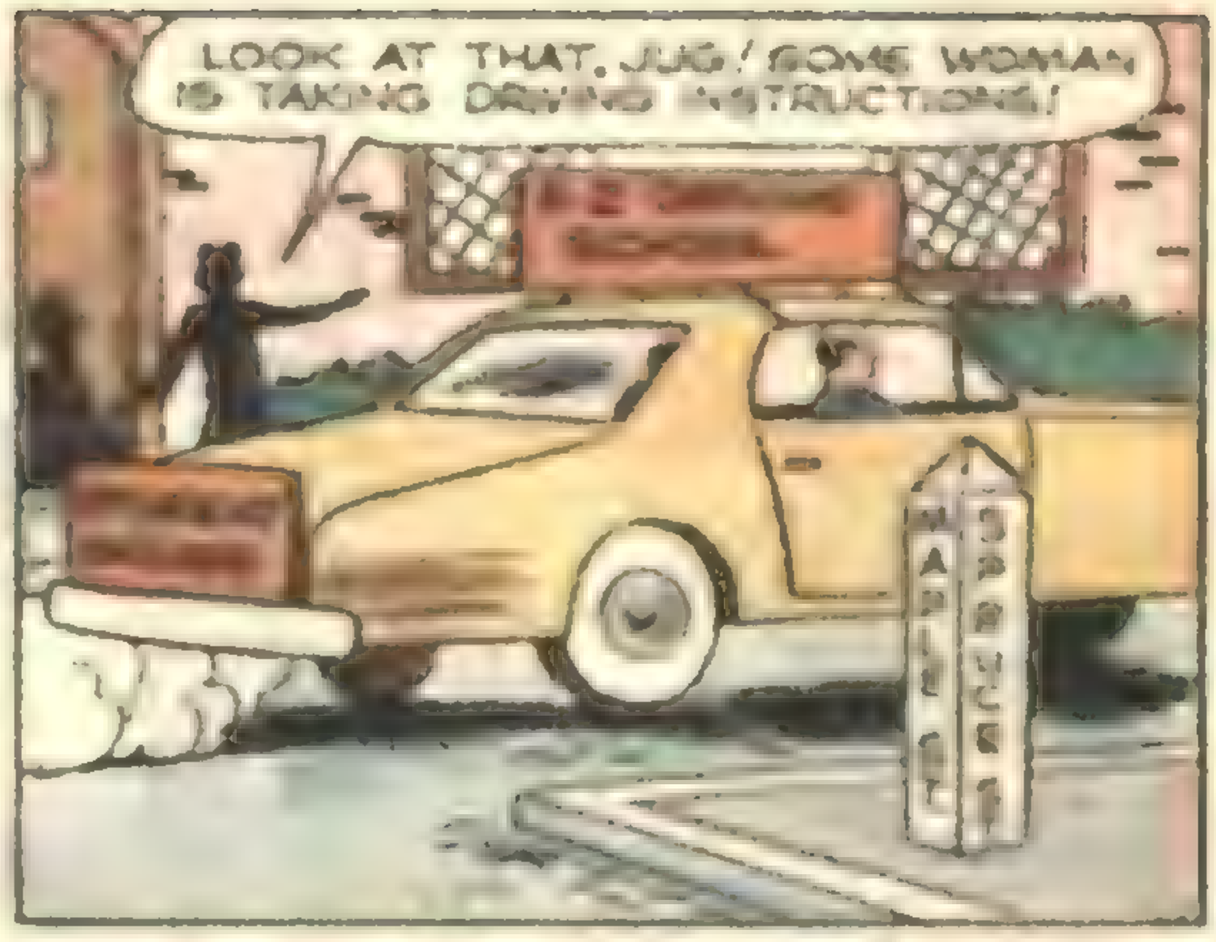
OH, JUGHEAD! WOULD YOU MIND STAYING AROUND THE HOUSE FOR AWHILE?

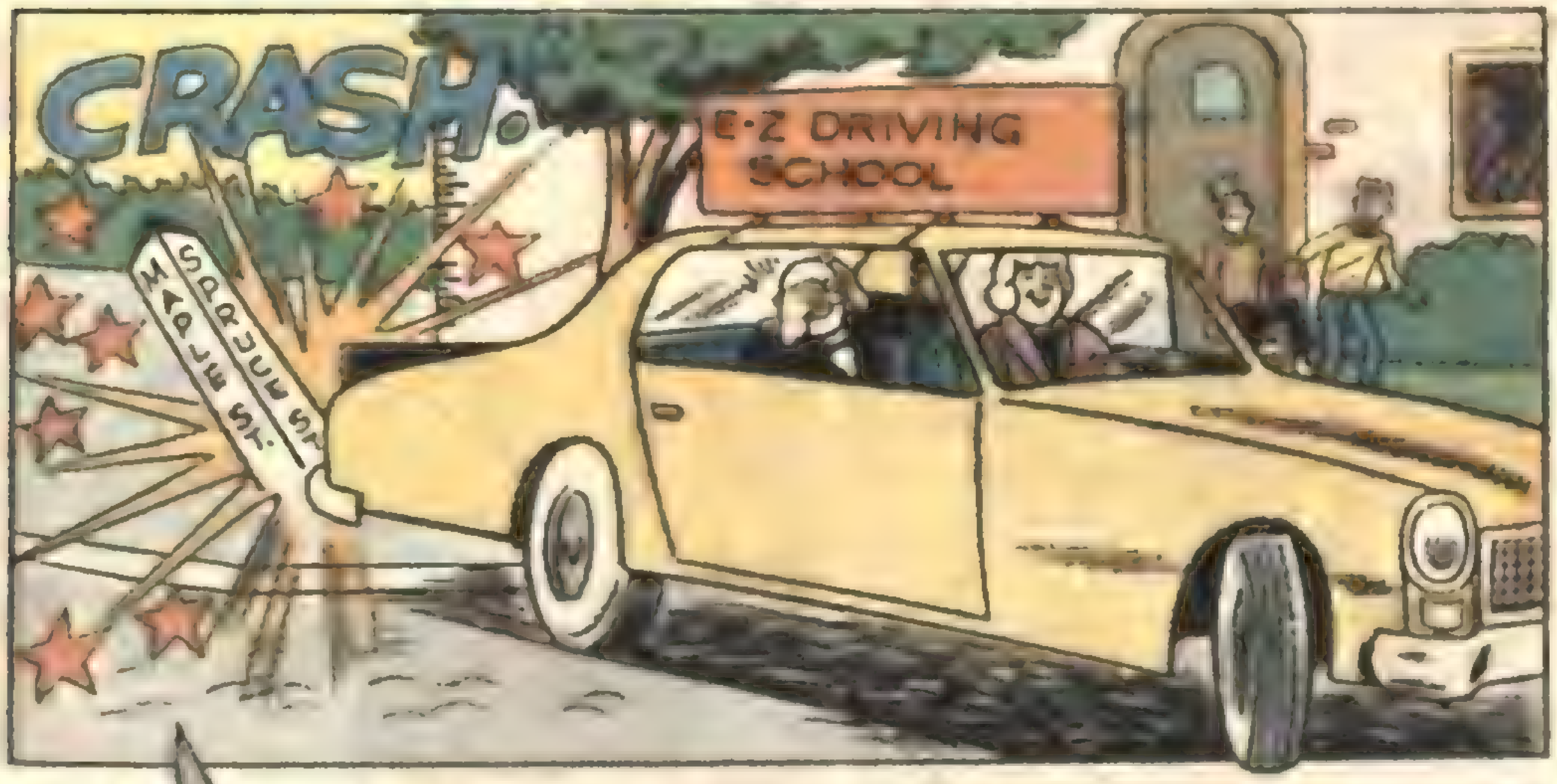
I'M EXPECTING SOME MEN HERE, BUT WE HAVE TO RUSH OFF TO A MEETING!

JUST TELL THEM.. I WANT IT ON THE FRONT LAWN!

SURE, MR. WEATHERBEE!

WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL MAKE OURSELVES COMFORTABLE!


LOOK AT THAT, JUG! SOME WOMAN IS TAKING DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS!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E-Z DRIVING SCHOOL

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT! SHE KNOCKS OVER THE SIGN AND TAKES OFF WITHOUT FIXING IT!
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I DON'T THINK THEY REALIZED THEY KNOCKED IT DOWN!

WELL, I BETTER FIX IT, SO PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

I ALWAYS FEEL GOOD DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

...IT'S LIKE DOING MY CIVIC DUTY!

WHAT ARE YOU TURNING FOR HARRY? YOU'RE ON MAPLE STREET!

THAT'S FUNNY! I COULD HAVE SWORN WE WERE ON SPRUCE STREET!

MAPLE ST

SPRUCE ST

... IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION HARRY! 55 MAPLE STREET SHOULD BE UP AHEAD!

HEY SON, IS THIS NUMBER 55 ?

YES, SIR!

THIS IS THE PLACE GUS! START UNLOADING THE EQUIPEMENT!

IS YOUR FATHER HOME SON ?

OH, I DON'T LIVE HERE!

BUT I WAS TOLD TO TELL YOU HE WANTS IT ON THE FRONT LAWN!

HUM ?

ON THE FRONT LAWN? WELL IF THAT'S WHERE HE WANTS HIS SWIMMING POOL, THAT'S HIS BUSINESS!

A SWIMMING POOL! WOW! ISN'T THAT GREAT, JUG! NOW WE HAVE A PLACE TO GO!

WELL, THERE'S NO POINT IN HANGING AROUND, LET'S GO TELL THE GANG THE GOOD NEWS!

LATER

HEY, JUGHEAD! MR. WEATHERBEE CALLED AND SAID HE WANTS TO SEE YOU AND ARCH RIGHT AWAY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER MR. WEATHERBEE?

I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU FELLOWS DID FOR ME TODAY!

...BUT DO YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT KIND OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER THEY USED ON MY LAWN?

Reggie

"BIG BROTHER"

SAY, WHO'S THE NEW GIRL? SHE'S REAL CUTE!

OH, SHE JUST MOVED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

BUT FORGET IT, REG, SHE'S TOO OLD FOR YOU!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN TOO OLD?... MAYBE FOR YOU!... BUT WITH A MATURE MIND LIKE MINE, AGE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE!

LOOK, I'LL BET YOU I'LL HAVE A DATE WITH HER BY TONIGHT!

YOU'RE KIDDING!

REGGIE MANTLE DOES NOT KID, KID! WHEN I TURN MY CHARM ON I'M IRRESISTIBLE!

SO'S A SKUNK!

HEH! HEH!

VERY FUNNY!...I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO PROVE MYSELF TO YOU NONBELIEVERS!

HEH! HEH! SUCH AN OPTIMIST!

SEE!...SHE'S THERE WITH HER KID - BROTHER!

SO!

I'LL WIN HER OVER THROUGH HIM! GIRLS GO FOR THE FATHERLY IMAGE ANGLE! WATCH!

MY, MY, WHAT A CUTE LITTLE RASCAL YOU ARE!

I'M NOT A RASCAL!

SPLAT!

OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT! ...I WAS JUST KIDDING, YOU'RE A BIG BOY!

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!

KRAK!

...BOY!...KIDS SURE ARE FULL OF ENERGY! HEH! HEH! DO YOU MIND IF I BUY HIM SOME ICE CREAM?

NO! I DON'T MIND!

I JUST LOVE KIDS! ...THEY SEEM TO BRIGHTEN UP YOUR DAY!

I'LL HAVE THE SUPER-DUPER SPECIAL!

THE *SUPER SPECIAL*??... BUT THAT COSTS $2.50! YOU COULDN'T EAT ALL THAT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR... ARE YOU *CHEAP*?

I WANT IT! I WANT IT!

WHY THAT LITTLE JESSE JAMES!... THAT'S ALL THE MONEY I HAVE!

OH. ALL RIGHT!

I DON'T MIND SPENDING MONEY ON KIDS!...IT'S WORTH IT, JUST TO SEE THE SMILE ON THEIR LITTLE FACES!

?

...THAT'S A SMILE?

OOOH!

OOOH! MY STOMACH HURTS!

I TOLD YOU, THAT WAS TOO MUCH ICE CREAM FOR A LITTLE BOY!

I'M NOT A *LITTLE BOY!!*

OUCH!

POW!

...IT'S YOUR FAULT! ...YOU MADE ME EAT IT!

SPLAT!

YOU'RE A BAD MAN! ...YOU MADE ME SICK!

SPLAT!

THAT DID IT! YOU BRAT!...SISTER OR NO SISTER!

...THAT BROTHER OF YOURS NEEDS A GOOD SPANKING!
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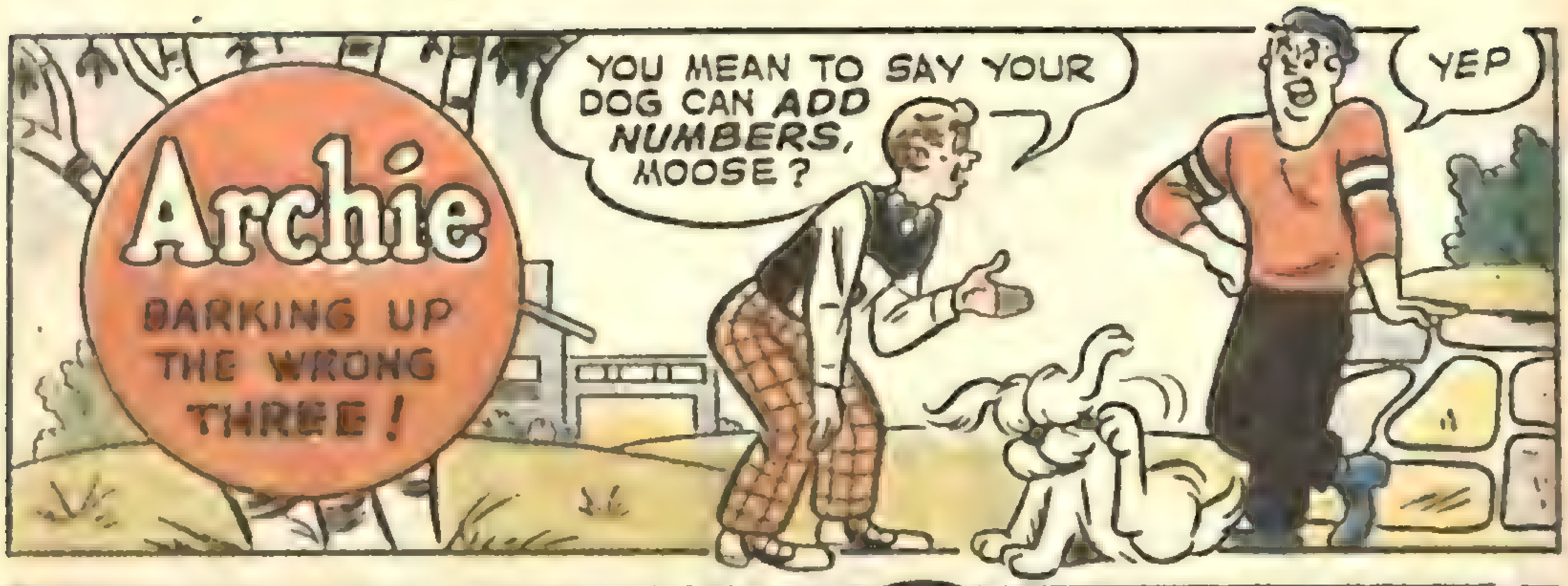
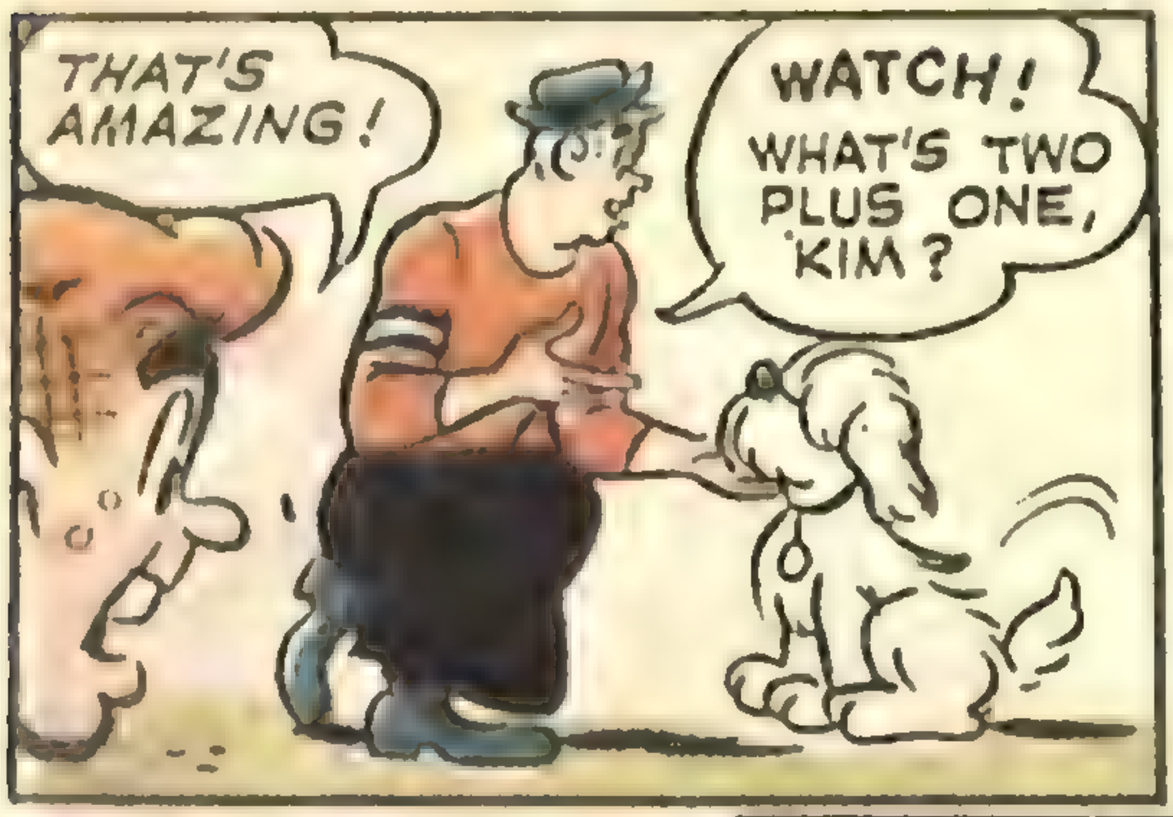
BROTHER?? HE'S NOT WITH ME! I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIM!...WHAT ARE YOU, SOME KIND OF A NUT?

HAW! HAW! YOU'RE NOT MUCH WITH THE WOMEN, BUT YOU'RE GREAT WITH THE FATHERLY IMAGE! HEH! HEH!

Archie

BARKING UP THE WRONG THREE!





Jughead

"INSIDE INFORMATION"

THE GREAT ZAMBINI!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK PUTTING YOUR HEAD IN A LION'S MOUTH IS EASY?
I OUGHT TO KNOW! I HAD AN UNCLE WHO USED TO BE A LION-TAMER!
GAILYS CIRCUS
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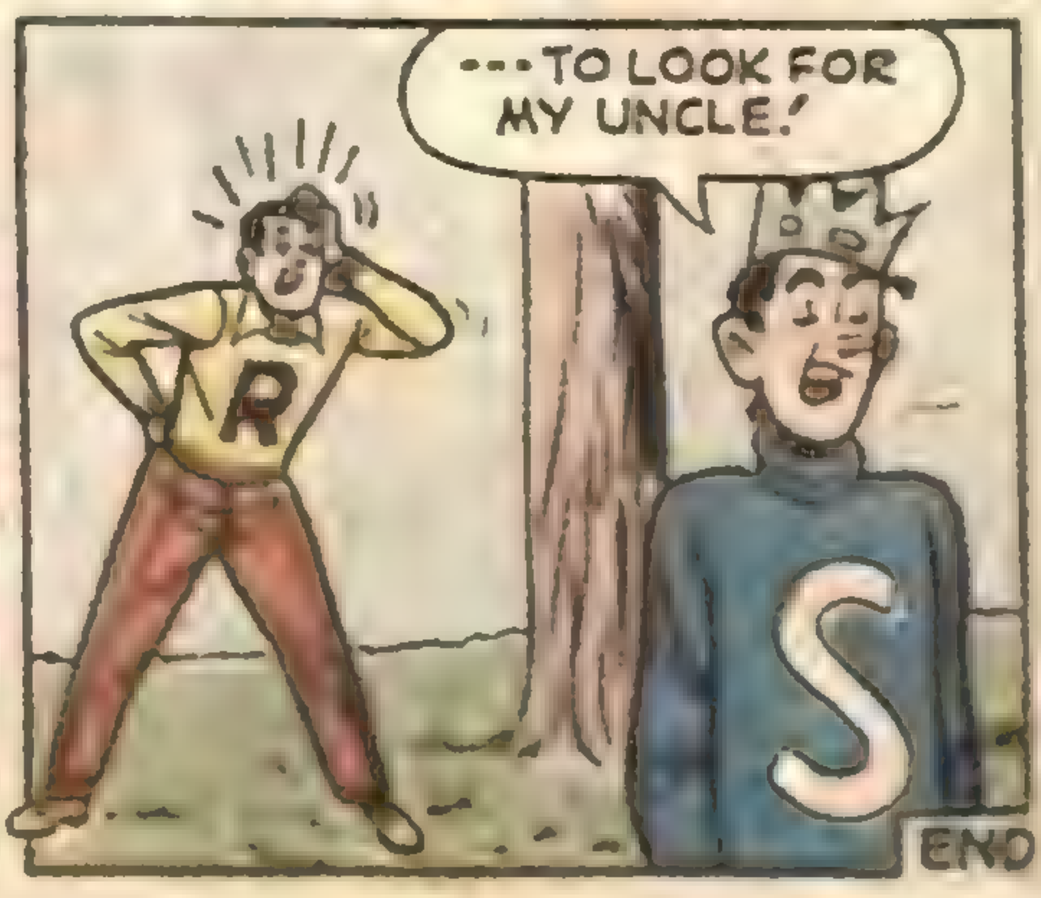

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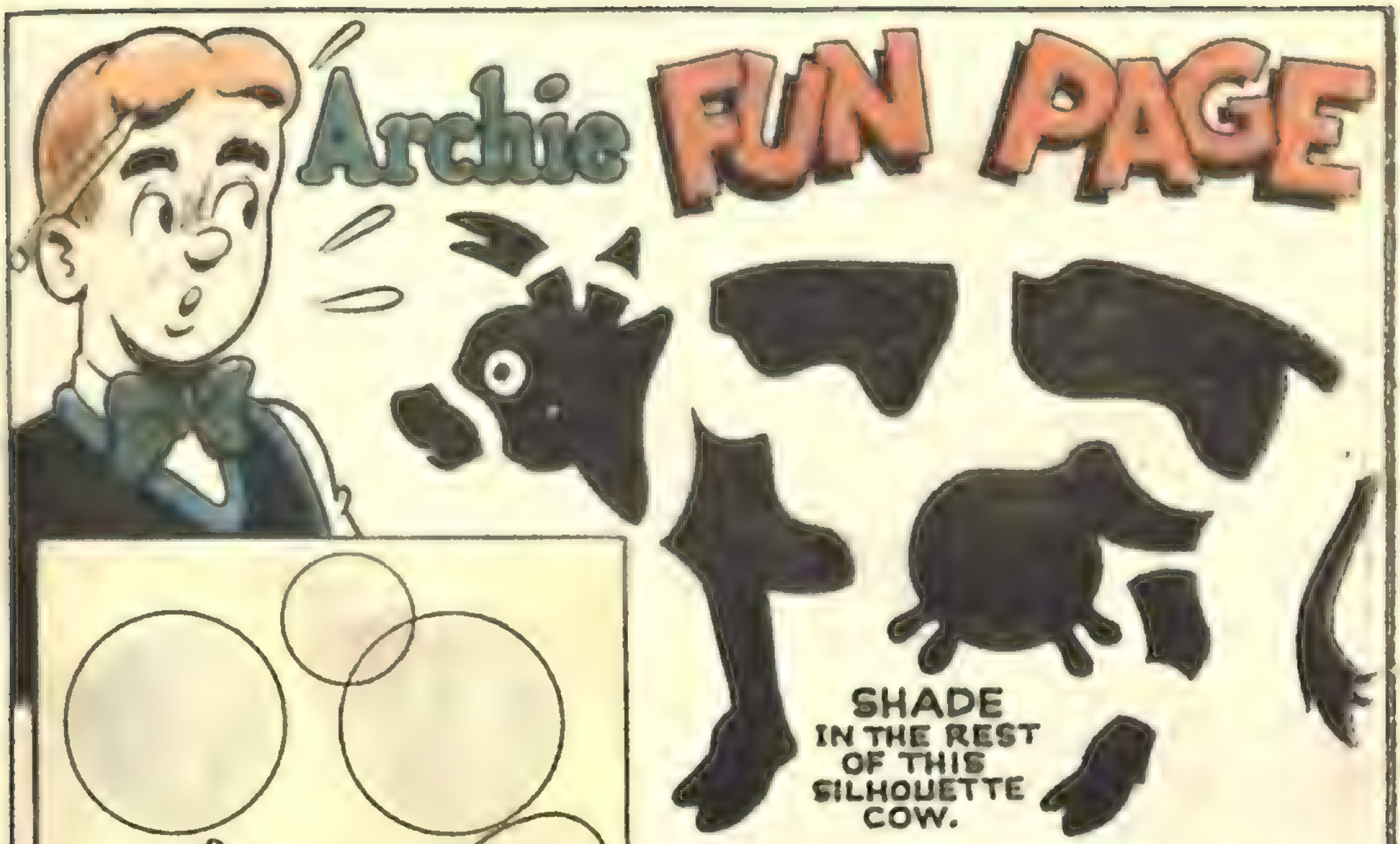

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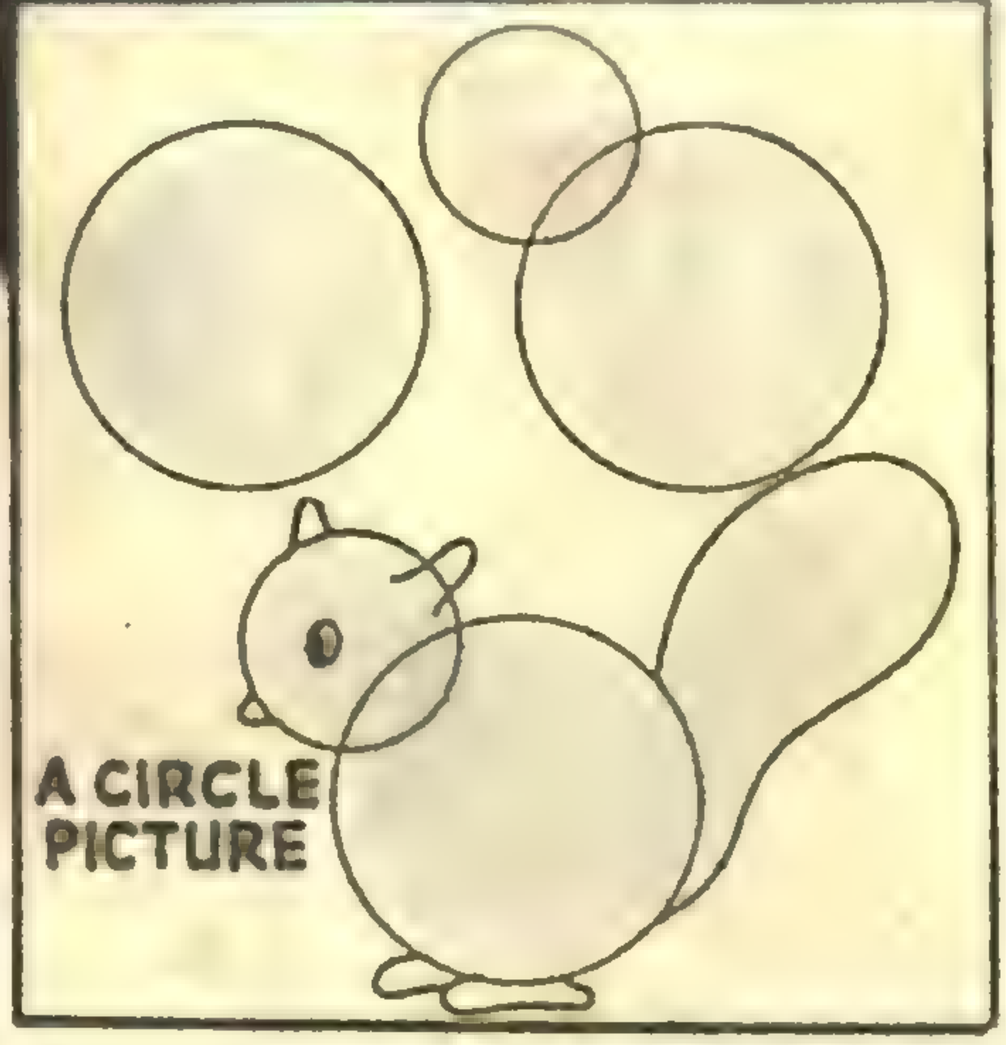


A CIRCLE PICTURE

PLACE THE NAMES OF THE OBJECTS YOU SEE ABOVE IN THE SQUARES AROUND THE LOOP. THE LAST LETTER IS TO BE THE FIRST LETTER OF THE NEXT WORD.

A STAR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1. TO HAVE OR RETAIN SOMETHING

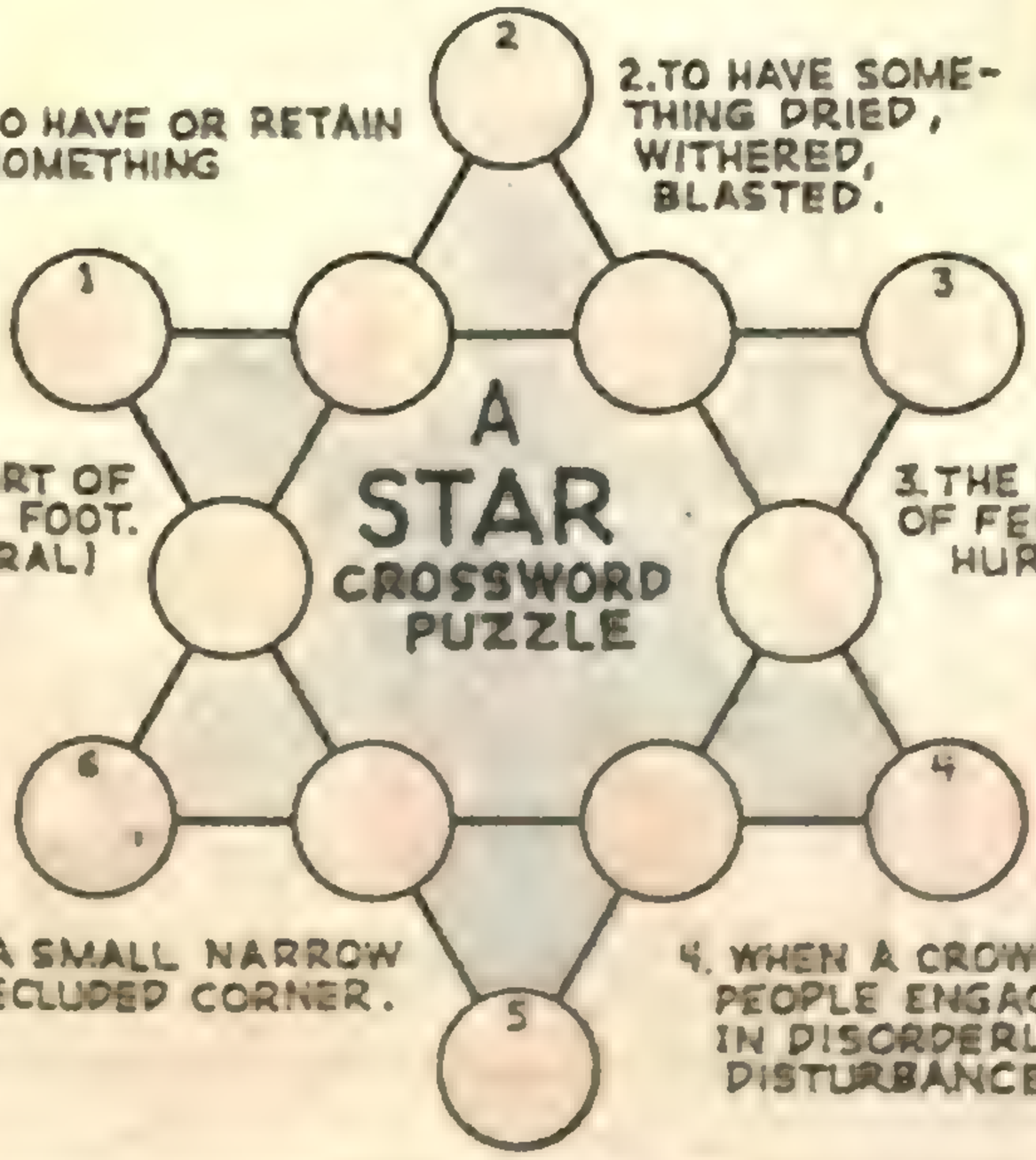
2. TO HAVE SOMETHING DRIED, WITHERED, BLASTED.

3. THE STATE OF FEELING HURT.

4. WHEN A CROWD OF PEOPLE ENGAGE IN DISORDERLY DISTURBANCE.

5. A SMALL NARROW SECLUDED CORNER.

6. PART OF THE FOOT. (PLURAL)



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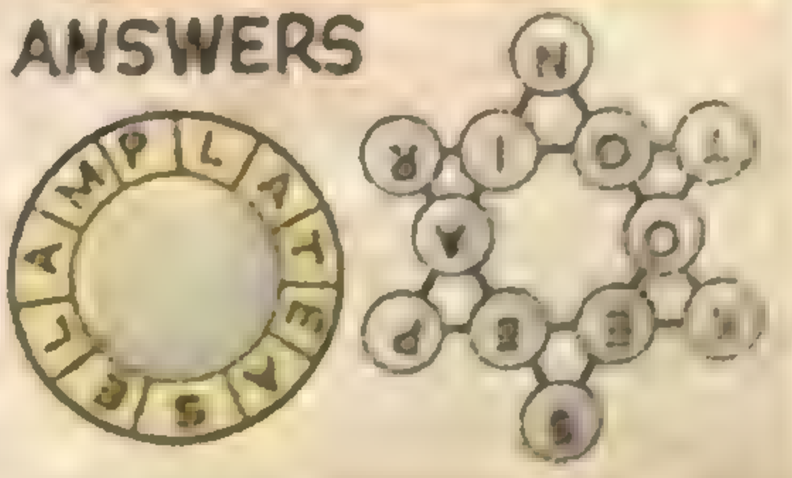

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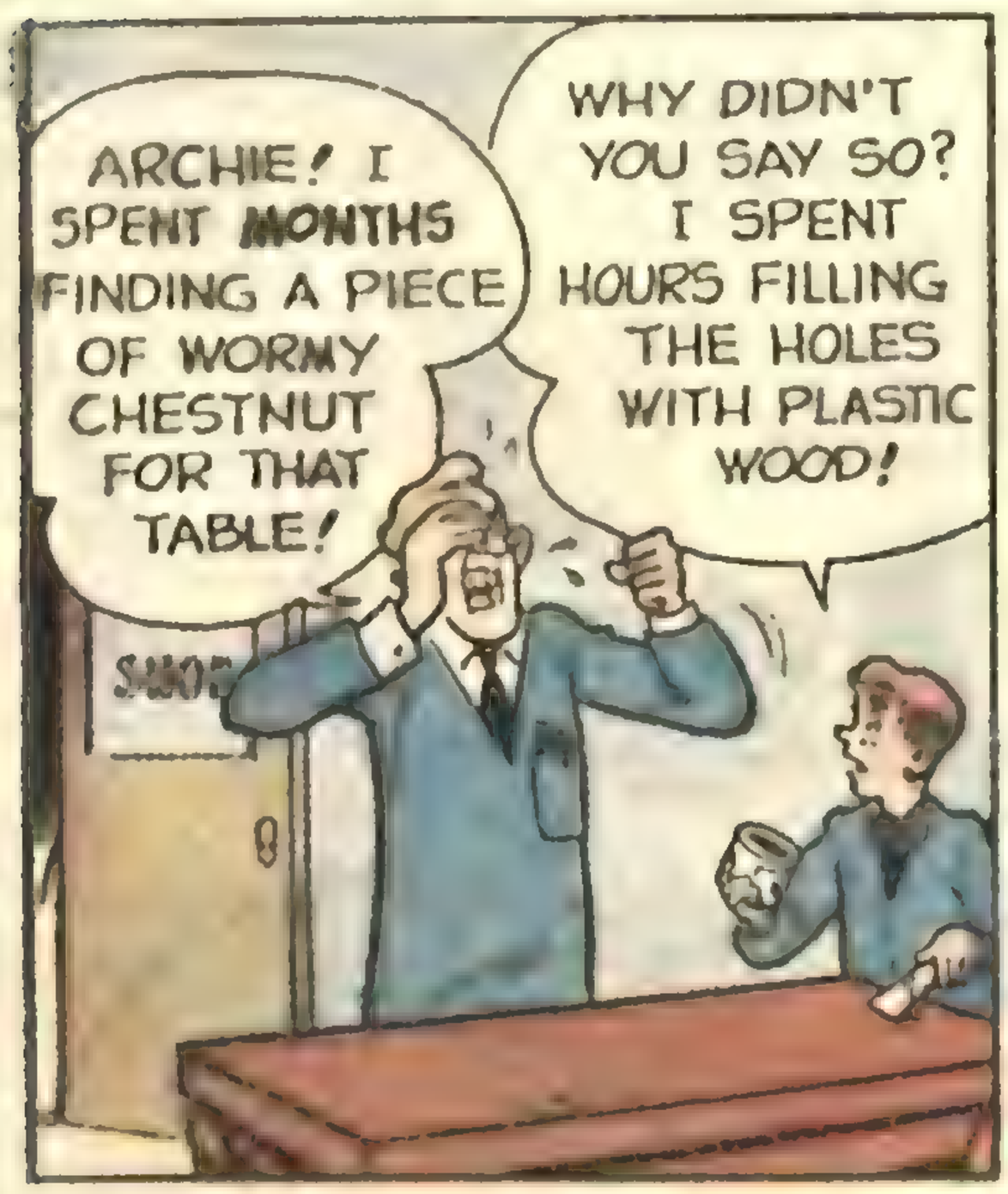

ARCHIE! I SPENT MONTHS FINDING A PIECE OF WORMY CHESTNUT FOR THAT TABLE!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO? I SPENT HOURS FILLING THE HOLES WITH PLASTIC WOOD!

MR. WEATHERBEE

SLUMBER PARTY!

AHEM! ER...AH..... I DO WISH YOU TWO WOULD STOP KISSING EACH OTHER IN THE SCHOOL HALLS!

SMACK!

WHY, OF COURSE, MR. WEATHERBEE!

ANYTHING YOU SAY, SIR!

SMACK!

SMACK!

HOULD SOMEBODY CARE TO TELL ME WHAT IS GOING ON?

THIS IS *NATIONAL UNINHIBITED WEEK!* EVERYBODY DOES EXACTLY AS THEY PLEASE!

FINE IDEA! SIMPLY FINE!

GO RIGHT AHEAD! ENJOY YOURSELVES!

FAR BE IT FROM ME TO INTERFERE IN THE PLEASURES OF YOUTH!

WONDERFUL!!

SCHOOL SHOULD ALWAYS BE LIKE THIS!

MISS GRUNDY! DON'T YOU HAVE A CLASS AT THIS TIME?

USUALLY!

..BUT TODAY NOBODY FELT LIKE *COMING* TO CLASS!

PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT, MISS GRUNDY!

VERONICA LOVES ARCHIE

KILROY WAS HERE

CUTE, EH?

LOVE TO SEE THEM ENJOY THEMSELVES!

YOU REALIZE THIS WHOLE THING IS A *DREAM*, DON'T YOU?

IT HAD *BETTER* BE!

YUK!

YUK!

SUPPOSE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WALKED IN?

WHO DO YOU THINK *THAT* IS?

OMIGOSH! IT WAS THE SUPER HIMSELF!

IT WASN'T MY AUNT MARTHA!

B-BUT, HOW? ...W-WHY? ... WHA...?

MY DEAR MISS GRUNDY!

THIS IS *MY* DREAM ISN'T IT?

SO HOW ABOUT *ME*?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

EVERYBODY IS HAVING FUN BUT *ME*!

TUT, TUT, MY DEAR!

YOU HAVE WORK TO DO!

WORK?

THERE ARE A FEW FATHERS HERE TO SEE YOU ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN!

HMPH!

REMIND ME TO STAY OUT OF HIS NEXT DREAM!... A FINE WAY TO TREAT AN--- AN---

--ULP!!!

WOO! WOO! L-LOOK AT THOSE DARLING DADDIES!

SMACK!!

DON'T DARE LEAVE ME OUT OF YOUR NEXT DREAM!

TSK. TSK! JUGHEAD! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

YOU'RE CROWDING EVERYONE ELSE OUT OF MY DREAM! --- ONE MORE BITE AND YOU'LL *BURST!*

YUM! BUT WHAT A WAY TO GO!

CHOMP!

CHOMP

CHOMP

POW

EEYIPE!!

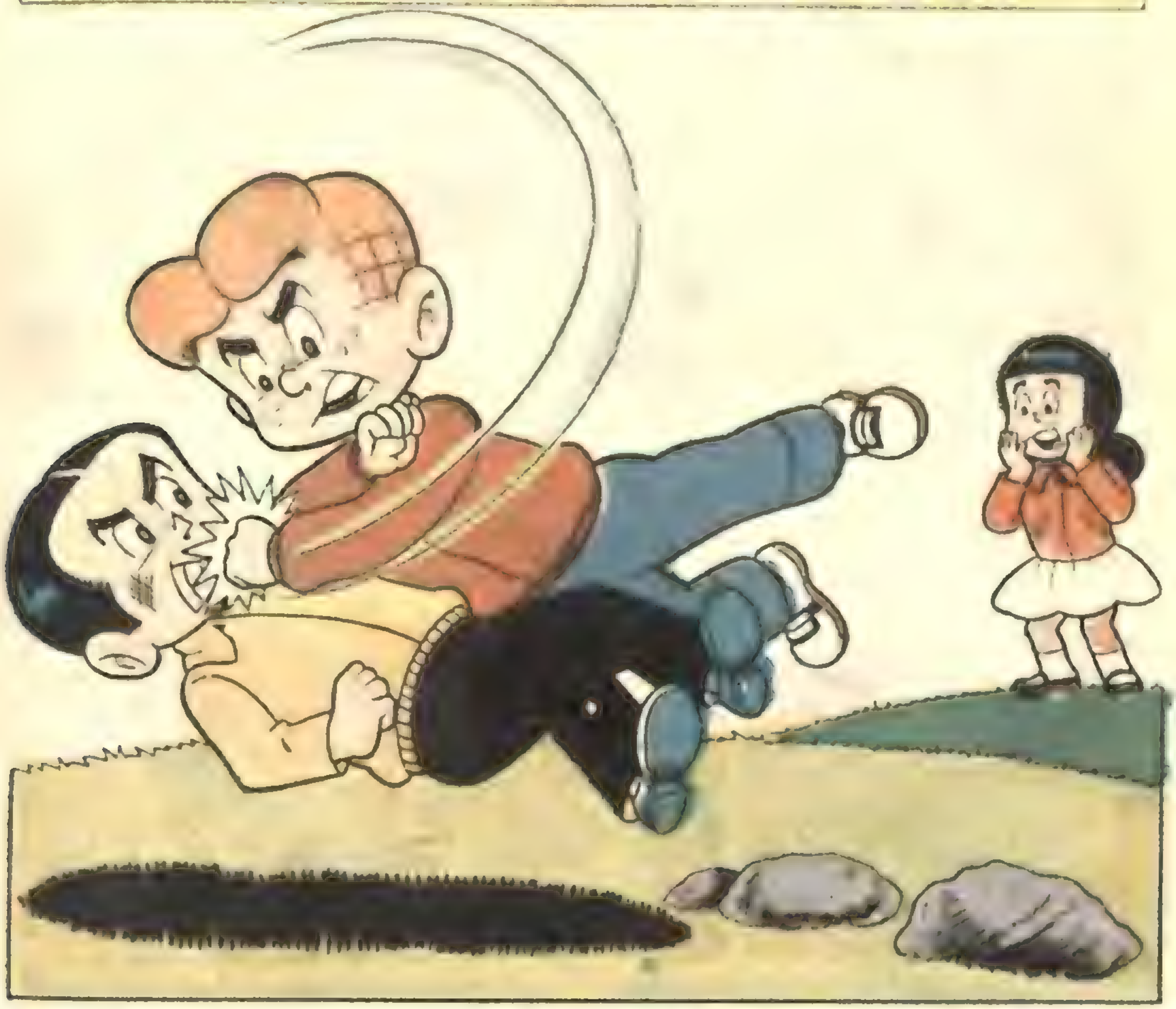
W-WHAT AN ENDING!

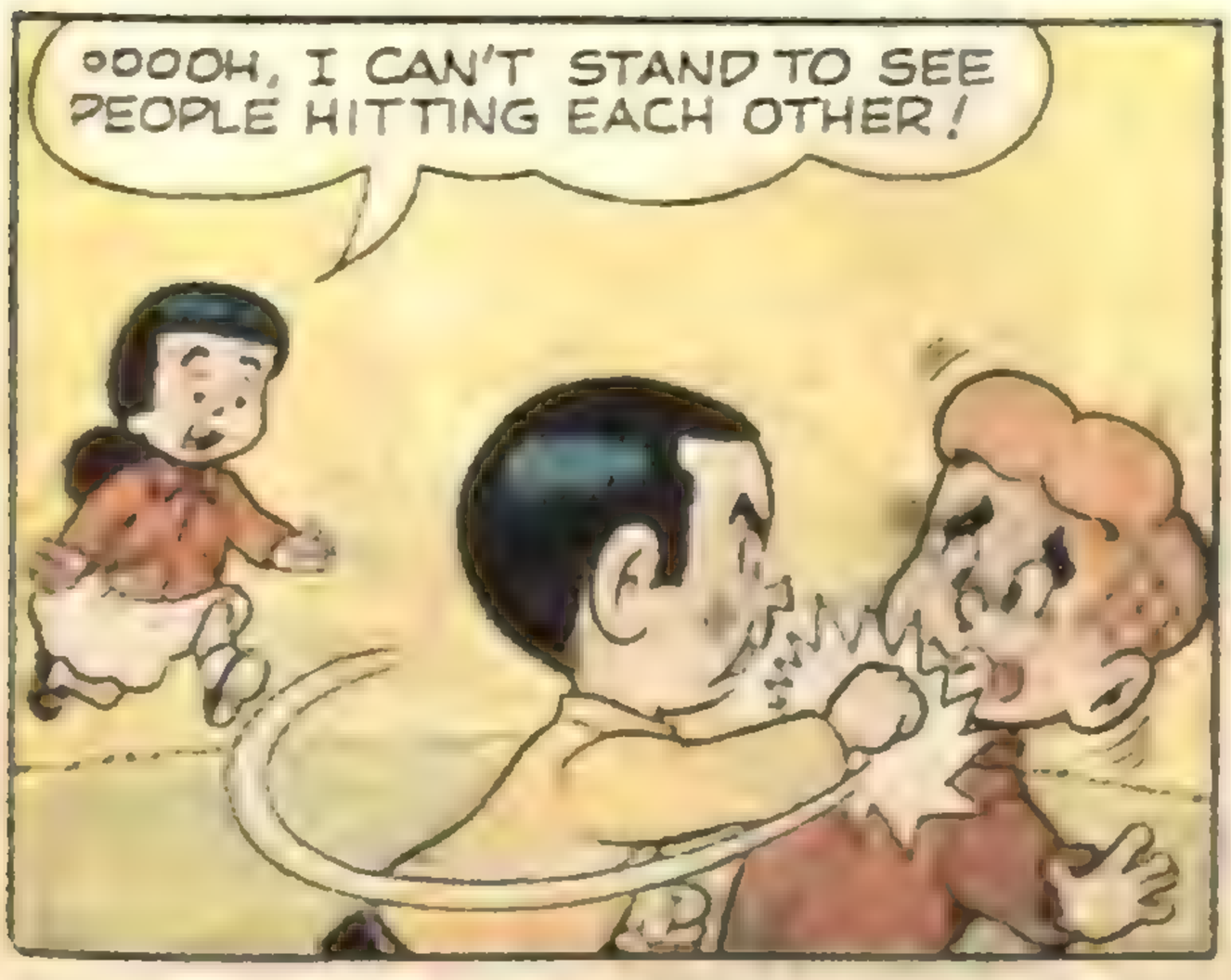
(CHUCKLE) I SURE PUT ON AN ENJOYABLE DREAM FOR EVERYBODY.

I HOPE THEY HAVE THE DECENCY TO SHOW *ME* A GOOD TIME IN *THEIR* DREAMS!

THE END

Little Archie "A COOL CONTEST"





BOTH OF YOU CAN'T COME TO MY RICH DADDY'S COUNTRY HOME IN THE SOUTH!

YOU MEAN NO HORSE BACK RIDING OR SAILING FOR US!

I'M SORRY BUT NOW MY DADDY SAYS I CAN ONLY INVITE **ONE BOY!**

YEAH, AND THAT'S **ME!**

OH, DEAR. HOW CAN I DECIDE WHICH ONE TO TAKE?

EASY! HAVE A **CONTEST!**

CONTEST! THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

SURE! I CAN DO **ANYTHING** BETTER THAN LITTLE ARCHIE!

ULP! REG CAN RUN FASTER AND JUMP FURTHER AND-

-HOW 'BOUT A CONTEST FOR THE **BRAVEST!**

BRAVEST?

THE ONE THAT JUMPS INTO CARSON'S CREEK FIRST WINS!

YOU'D HAVE TO BE BRAVE ALL RIGHT!

THE ICE ONLY BROKE UP LAST WEEK!

HOW ABOUT IT?

OKAY, IT WON'T BOTHER ME! I TAKE COLD BATHS ANYHOW!

'CAUSE YOU WARM THE WATER WITH HOT AIR!

IT SO HAPPENED THAT I WENT SWIMMING IN CARSON'S CREEK ABOUT THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR!

LET'S MEET TOMORROW FOR THE CONTEST AND MAY THE BEST MAN WIN!

BEST MAN? BUT THAT'S ME!

JUGHEAD WILL REMEMBER THE DAY I WENT SWIMMING LAST YEAR 'CAUSE WE BET A SODA ON IT!

SURE DO, PAL, JUST ABOUT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR! I KNOW 'CAUSE I WROTE IT DOWN IN MY NOTEBOOK!

THANKS, JUG, NOW I KNOW I'LL BEAT THAT SNOB, REGGIE!

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO TRAIN FOR SUCH A CONTEST- THIS IS ONE WAY.....

THEN, THIS IS THE OTHER...

(PUFF!) (PUFF!)

(WHEEZE)

ULP! MISSED!

HOT

AND SO..THE NEXT DAY-

HEY! LITTLE ARCHIE!

I LOOKED IT UP IN MY NOTEBOOK AND I WAS WRONG... YOU SWAM IN THE CREEK TWO MONTHS LATER!

SO THE WATER REALLY IS COLD!

LIKE ICE, PAL!

IF I BACK OUT NOW, REGGIE WILL BLAB TO ALL THE KIDS THAT I'M A SISSY!

I STILL KNOW A WAY YOU CAN WIN!

HURRY UP, JUNIOR, I'VE GOT TO GET HOME AND PACK MY BAGS!

GET READY....
GET SET ...

GO!

I WIN!
(SHIVER)
I WIN!

SAY! (CHATTER)
YOU SAID YOU WENT
SWIMMING HERE LAST
YEAR! WHY (SHIVER)
DIDN'T YOU GO IN?

I REMEMBERED
SOMETHING
ELSE....

.... THE NEXT DAY I HAD
TO GO TO BED WITH
A **BAD COLD!**

HA! HA! YOU LOOK
LIKE A **WET FISH!**

WELL, I'M NOT (CHATTER) GOING TO BE THE ONLY WET FISH!

Y-YOW!

BUT IF YOU BOTH COME DOWN WITH COLDS, WHO'LL I TAKE?

ACHOO!

PASS ANOTHER ONE PLEASE, MR LODGE!

MY WORD, JUGHEAD, THAT WAS YOUR EIGHTH LAMB CHOP!

ALL I'VE DONE THIS WEEK END IS SIT AT A TABLE!

THE END

Betty and Veronica - in - "POETIC JUSTICE"

JUGGIE! WE NEED YOUR ADVICE!

WHAT CAN WE GIVE ARCHIE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?

HIS FREEDOM!

"FREEDOM!"

WHY DOES HE NEED FREEDOM?

SO HE CAN GO OUT WITH ME FOR A CHANGE!

DON'T BE SILLY, JUGHEAD! HE ALWAYS DATES ONE OF US ON VALENTINES NIGHT!

NOW TELL US WHAT YOU THINK HE'D LIKE!

IN THE FIRST PLACE, YOU'RE ALL WRONG!

GIRLS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO GIVE VALENTINE GIFTS!

ON VALENTINE'S DAY THE BOYS GIVE THE CANDY AND FLOWERS AND THAT TRASH!

THE MOST THAT'S EXPECTED OF YOU FEMALES IS A CARD!

(SIGH)- I GUESS HE'S RIGHT! WE WERE GETTING TOO PUSHY!

WELL, LET'S GO BUY CARDS!

WHOEVER SENDS THE MUSHIEST CARD WILL PROBABLY GET THE DATE!

MINE WILL OVERPOWER HIM WITH SENTIMENT!

NOW WAIT A MINUTE! WE CAN'T BOTH SHOP IN THE SAME STORE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT I BUY!

MAY THE BEST GIRL WIN, VERONICA!

TRY TO BE A GOOD LOSER, DARLING!

(GIGGLE)-THIS THING PRACTICALLY DRIPS WITH DEVOTION!

CAR

HE'D HAVE TO HAVE A HEART OF FLINT TO RESIST THIS MESSAGE!

CARDS

GIFTS

SHIEF

IF YOU ASK ME, THIS SHOULD BE CALLED ALL FOOLS DAY!

LATER:

JUGGIE! I'M IN! HE'LL MELT WHEN HE GET'S MY MESSAGE!

HAH! WAIT TILL HE SEES MINE!

YOU DIDN'T SIGN THOSE CARDS, DID YOU? HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE TO GUESS WHO SENT THEM!

WE KNOW THE RULES, JUGHEAD?

OF COURSE WE DO!

AHA! I GET IT!

YOU KNOW HE'LL RECOGNIZE YOUR HANDWRITING ON THE ENVELOPE!

SO?

THAT'S NOT PLAYING THE GAME! IT'S NOT CRICKET!

OH, POO!

IT ISN'T FAIR!

SO WE'RE BOTH BEING UNFAIR!

THAT MAKES IT FAIR!

LISTEN! DO YOU WANT TO BE REAL HONEST ABOUT THIS?

NOT PARTICULARLY!

-ADDRESS EACH OTHERS ENVELOPES!

B-BUT HE'LL THINK SHE SENT MY GORGEOUS CARD!

-AND-AND SHE'LL GET CREDIT FOR THE LOVELY CREATION I SENT!

THAT'S VALENTINE'S DAY! - YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO FOOL HIM!

?

(SIGH)- I'LL DO IT IF YOU WILL!

ALL RIGHT!

THIS DEAL CALLS FOR A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TYPE OF CARD!

CARDS

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

HMM? PERFECT!

YOU'RE A LIVING DOLL!

YOUR HEAD IS FULL OF SAWDUST!

ALL RIGHT, DARLING! YOU ADDRESS MINE AND I'LL ADDRESS YOURS!

NEXT DAY:

HERE HE COMES, DARLING! NOW WE FIND OUT WHO WON!

HAH! · VERY FUNNY! VERY FUNNY! I'M GLAD I FINALLY FOUND OUT WHAT YOU **REALLY** THINK OF ME!!

YOU'RE A LIVING DOLL!

· · THOUGHT I WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE YOUR HANDWRITING ON THE ENVELOPES, EH?

IF YOU THINK OF ANYMORE INSULTING THINGS YOU WANT TO SAY, I'LL BE AT THE **BOWLING ALLEY** WITH JUGHEAD TONIGHT!!

STEADY, CUPID! HERE COMES YOUR TARGET!

Archie FUN PAGE

GO FROM START TO FINISH WRITING IN THE NAME OF A BIRD THAT BEGINS WITH THE LETTER GIVEN!

A	G
B	H
C	I
D	J
E	K
F	L

AUK, BLACKBIRD, CROW, DOVE, EAGLE, FALCON, GOOSE, HAWK, IBIS, JAY, KINGFISH, LARK.

THE DOTS ON THE TARGET INDICATE SHOTS FIRED AND THE NUMBERS THE POINTS SCORED. WHAT IS THE TOTAL SCORE?

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DRAW ME

MIKE

WORD LADDER

CAN YOU GO FROM WORD TO DIME CHANGING ONLY ONE LETTER EACH STEP?

1- WORD
2-
3-
4-
5-
6- DIME

2- COKE 3- COKE
4- DOKE 5- DIME

CORN OFF THE COB!

PATRICA - " ARE YOU A COLLEGE MAN? "
JOE - " NO, A HORSE JUST STEPPED ON MY HAT. "

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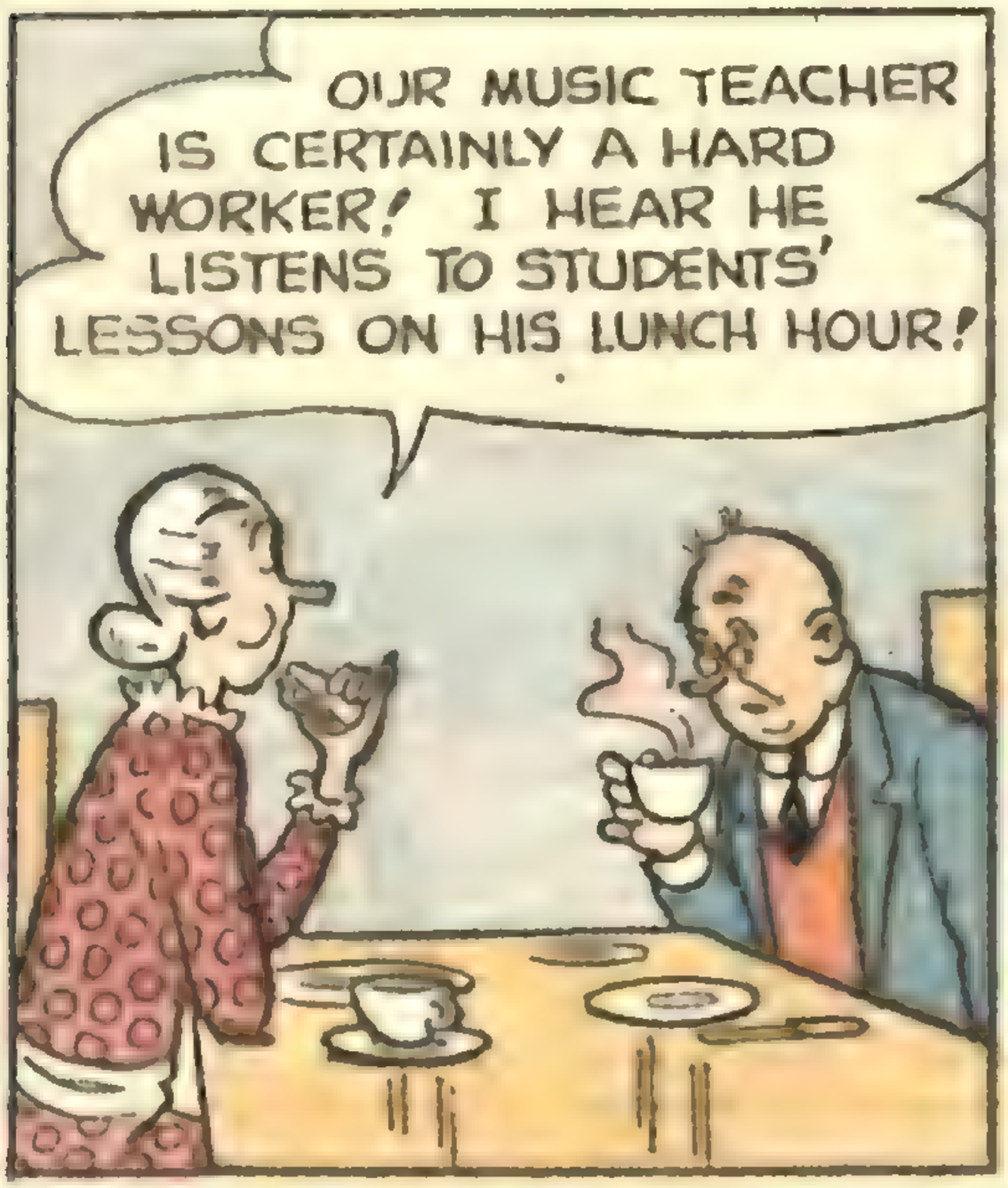


Archie

in "REASON TO RHYME"

COME TO THINK OF IT, I WONDER EXACTLY WHAT *DOES* MAKE THEM FRIENDS?

EXACTLY WHAT MAKES YOU TWO SUCH GOOD FRIENDS, ANYWAY?

HA! HA! SILLY QUESTION NUMBER *FOUR THOUSAND!*

WHAT A *NOODNIK!*

SHUCKS! WE'RE FRIENDS BECAUSE WE--EH--EH--ER--BECAUSE--

LOOK! IT'S SIMPLE! IT'S BECAUSE WE BOTH--ER--WE ALWAYS--UH--THAT IS--

SAY! WHY ARE WE FRIENDS?

YOU TWO DON'T HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON! -- THIS I KNOW!

I LIKE GIRLS!

NOT ME, PAL!

DO YOU LIKE SPORTS?

SHUCKS, NO!

CLOTHES?

SURE!

--BUT ONLY IF THEY LOOK LIKE THIS!

UGH!

DO YOU TWO REALIZE WHAT YOU JUST PROVED? -- YOU'RE NOT FRIENDS AT ALL!

YOU SIMPLY CAN'T BE! YOU DON'T MEET THE REQUIREMENTS!

ULP!

MAN! THAT'S THE *WILDEST!* BUT WE'VE *GOT* TO BE FRIENDS!

--BECAUSE WE *ARE* FRIENDS!

THAT'S NOT A *REASON!* THERE'S *GOT* TO BE A REASON!--THERE'S A REASON FOR *EVERYTHING!*

IS THERE A REASON FOR *HIM?*

I DOUBT IT!

--BUT THERE MUST BE *SOME* REASON WHY WE'RE FRIENDS!

HERE COMES VERONICA! LET'S ASK *HER!*

I KNOW IT SOUNDS SILLY, RON--BUT WHY ARE JUG AND I *FRIENDS?*

WHY, THAT'S EASY!

OPPOSITES ATTRACT! SO YOU AND JUG *MUST* BE *OPPOSITES!*

HA! HA! OF COURSE! THAT'S IT!

I LIKE THE GIRLS AND THE SPORTS AND THE CLOTHES!

THAT'S RIGHT! AND THE MUSIC, AND FOOD AND ANIMALS!

HUH?

WHAT ABOUT MUSIC, AND FOOD, AND ANIMALS?

WHY, I LOVE THEM!

S-SO DO I!

WELL, YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T BE OPPOSITES THEN!

FOR PETE'S SAKE! REGGIE MUST BE RIGHT!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE MY FRIEND, ANYWAY?

THE SAME THING THAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE MY FRIEND!

SAY, WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING? --TRYING TO BREAK UP A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP?

NOT THAT IT'S POSSIBLE, ANYWAY!

HUH?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU *LIKE* EACH OTHER TOO MUCH!

BOY! WHAT AN IDIOT! THAT'S NO REASON TO--TO--

SAY! THAT'S THE *ONLY* REASON THAT *COUNTS* IN FRIENDSHIP, ISN'T IT?

WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED?

SEE? LIKE I *SAID!*

INSUFFERABLE PALS!

Betty and Veronica in "CHICKEN"

(GIGGLE) EVERYTIME THE MONSTER APPEARED... OOH! THE CLUTCHING! THE GRABBING!

I KNOW! I KNOW!

..AND ON THE CLOSE-UPS!

THE WAY HE BURIES HIS HEAD IN YOUR NECK!

AEE! AEE! HOW HE SNUGGLES UP! SO PRIVATELY CLOSE!

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

!?

HE TOOK ME TO SEE IT FRIDAY NIGHT!

WHY...WHY THAT OUTRAGEOUS FRAUD!
BUT FUN!

I'LL BET HE WASN'T A BIT SCARED!

HELLO, LAMB'S LETTUCE! HOW'S MY LITTLE ANGEL FLUFF?
OH, I'M JUST FINE, ARCHIE!

I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, RON! I'VE BEEN AWFULLY NERVOUS AND SKITTISH LATELY!
HAVE YOU, REALLY?

YIPE!

SEE?

I GUESS I'M JUST HIGH STRUNG!

WELL, YOU CAN UNWIND NOW!

ER-WAIT HERE A MOMENT! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

HMMM? NOW WHAT COULD HE BE UP TO?

WELL, THERE'S ONE GOOD WAY TO FIND OUT!

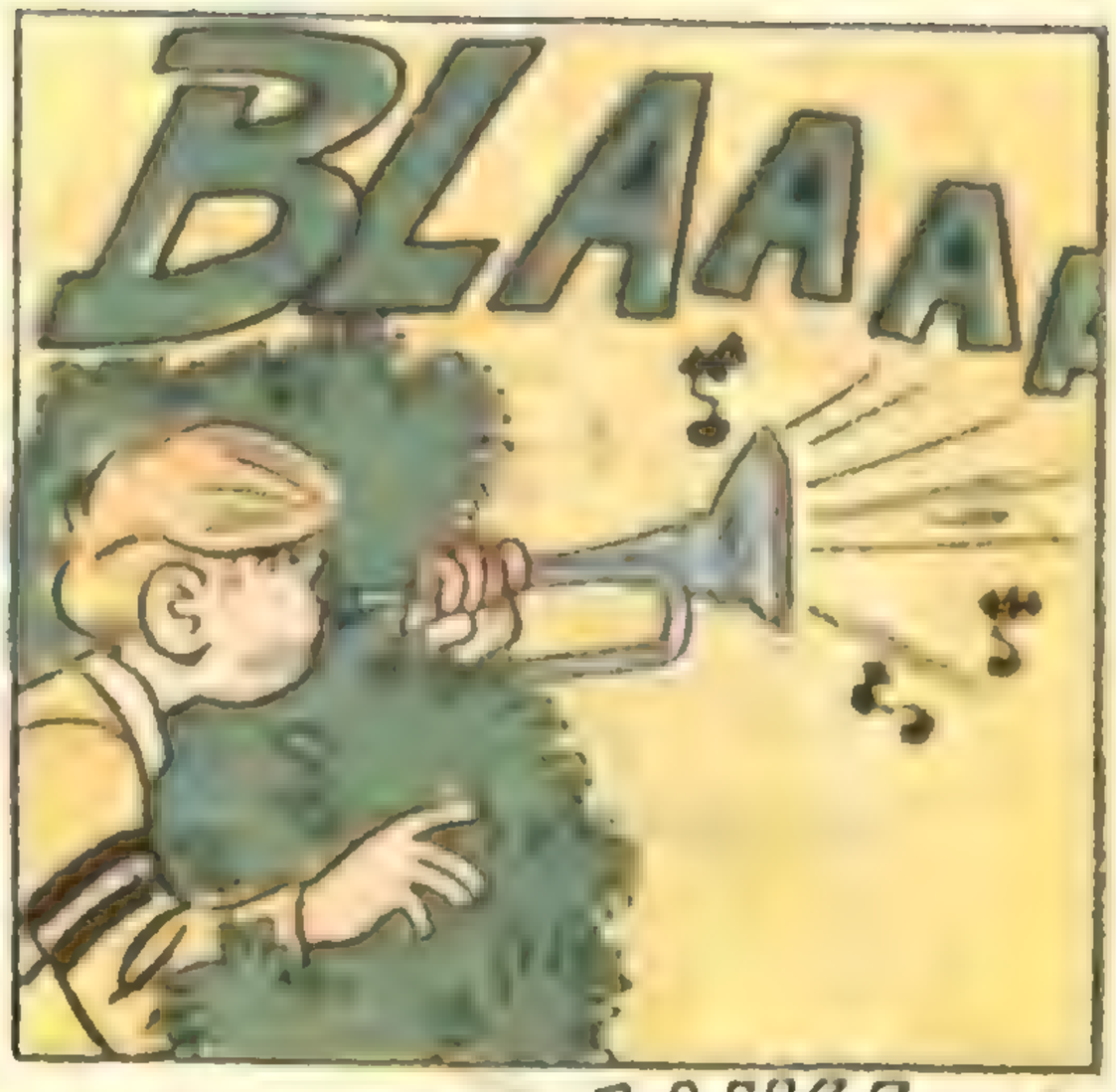
Oooo.

GREAT JOB, BOBBY! IT WORKED FINE! GIVE THE OTHER KIDS THE GO AHEAD SIGNAL!

RIGHT, ARCHIE!

I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT PHONEY RAN INTO A **STOP** SIGNAL!

WELL, I HOPE NOTHING ELSE HAPPENS TO STARTLE ME!
DON'T COUNT ON IT!
NO PARKING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NO PARKING

CLANK!

WHERE'D YOU GO?
THAT BLAST FRIGHTENED ME! I JUMPED!

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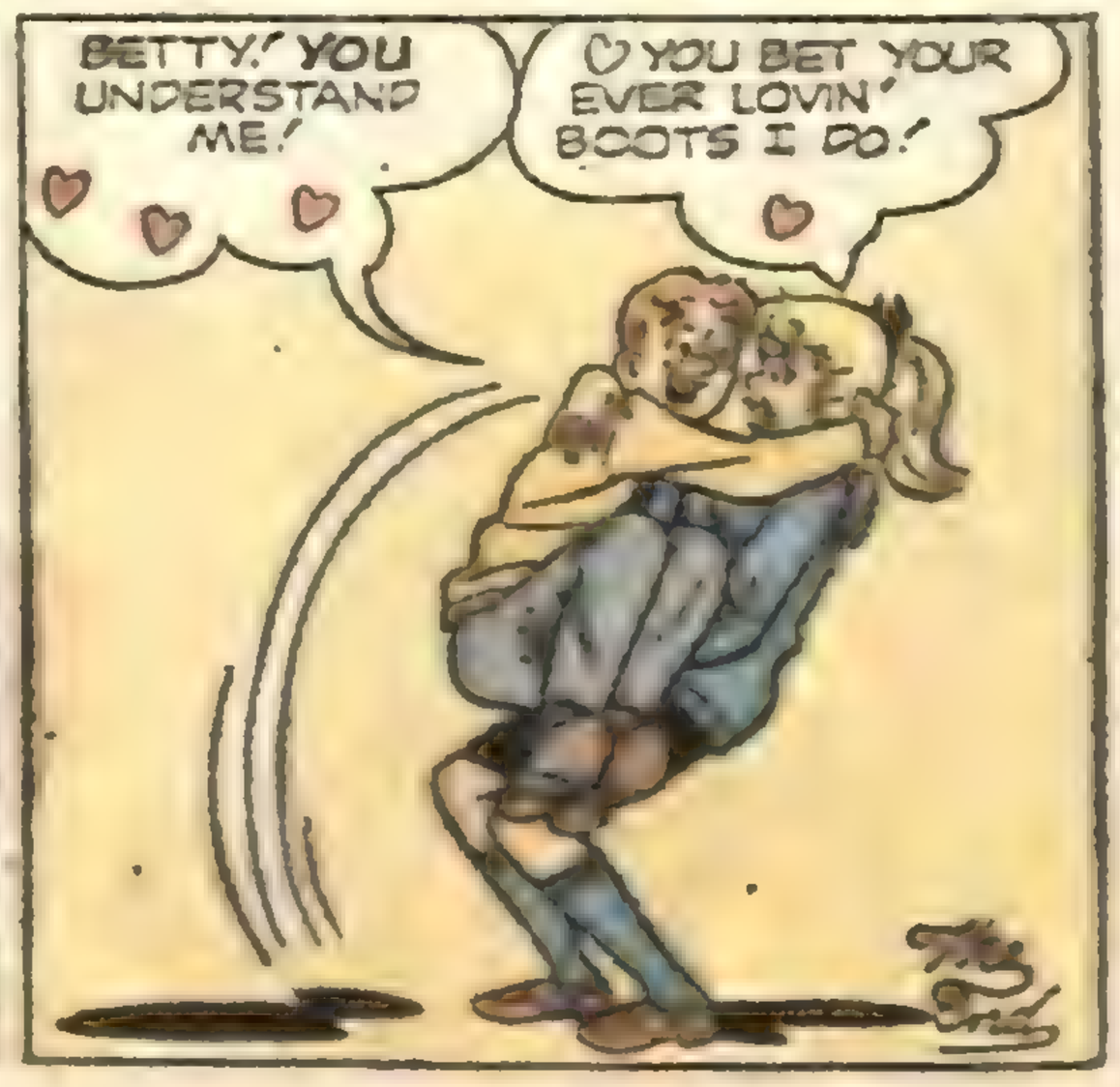
BANG

YIPE!

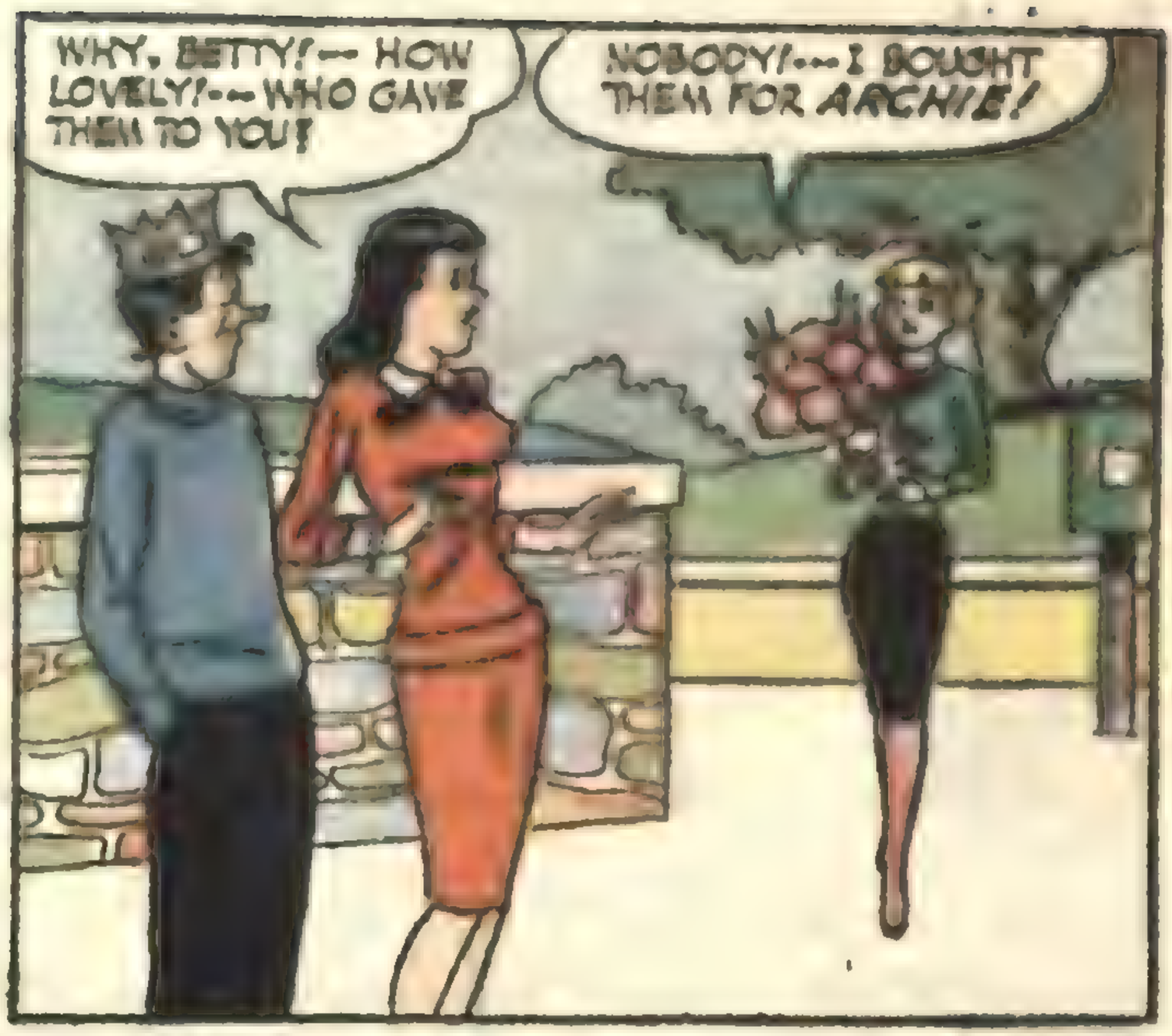
YOU'RE WISE TO ME, AREN'T YOU?
YOU BET YOUR EVER LOVIN' BOOTS I AM!

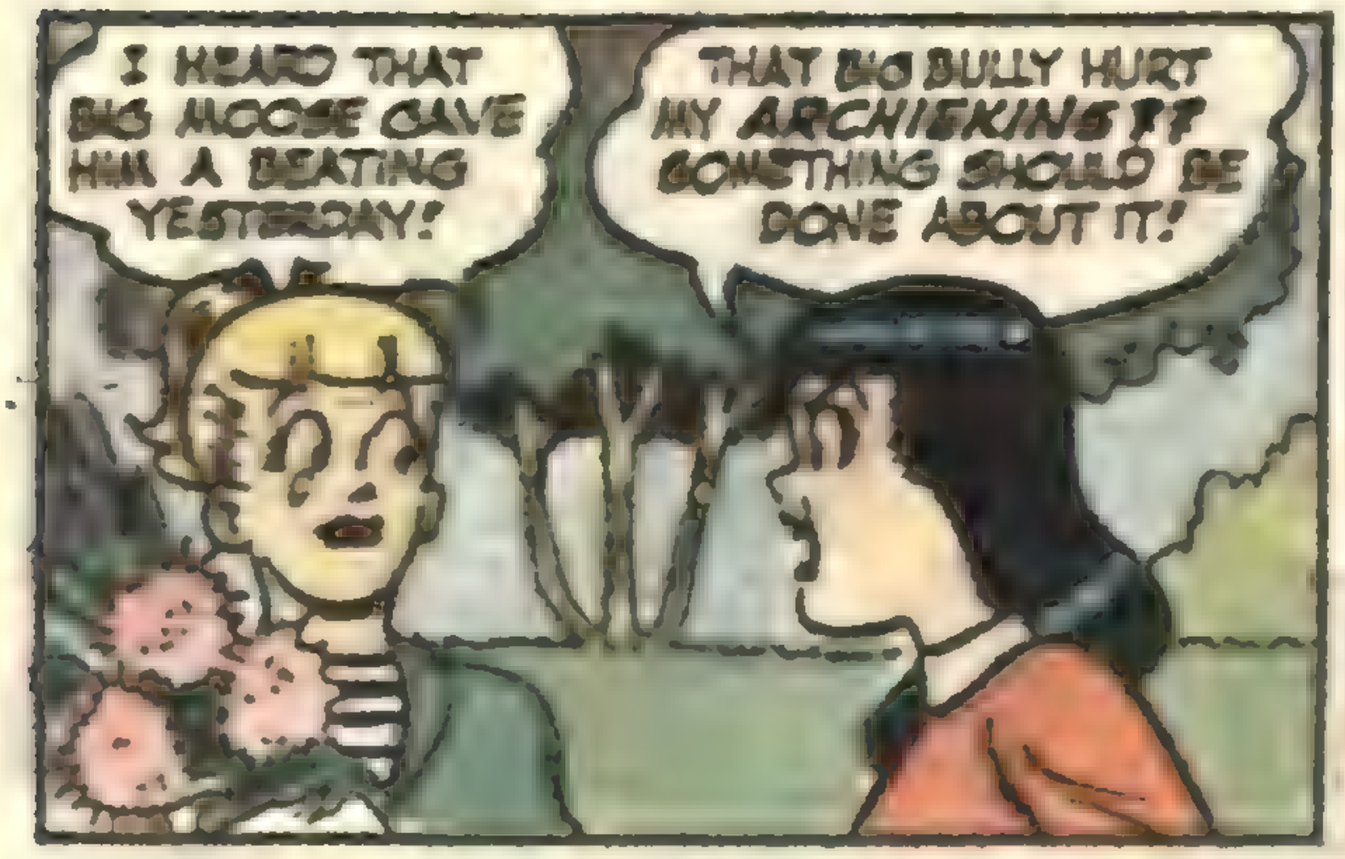
I GUESS IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU TRY THAT ROUTINE AGAIN!

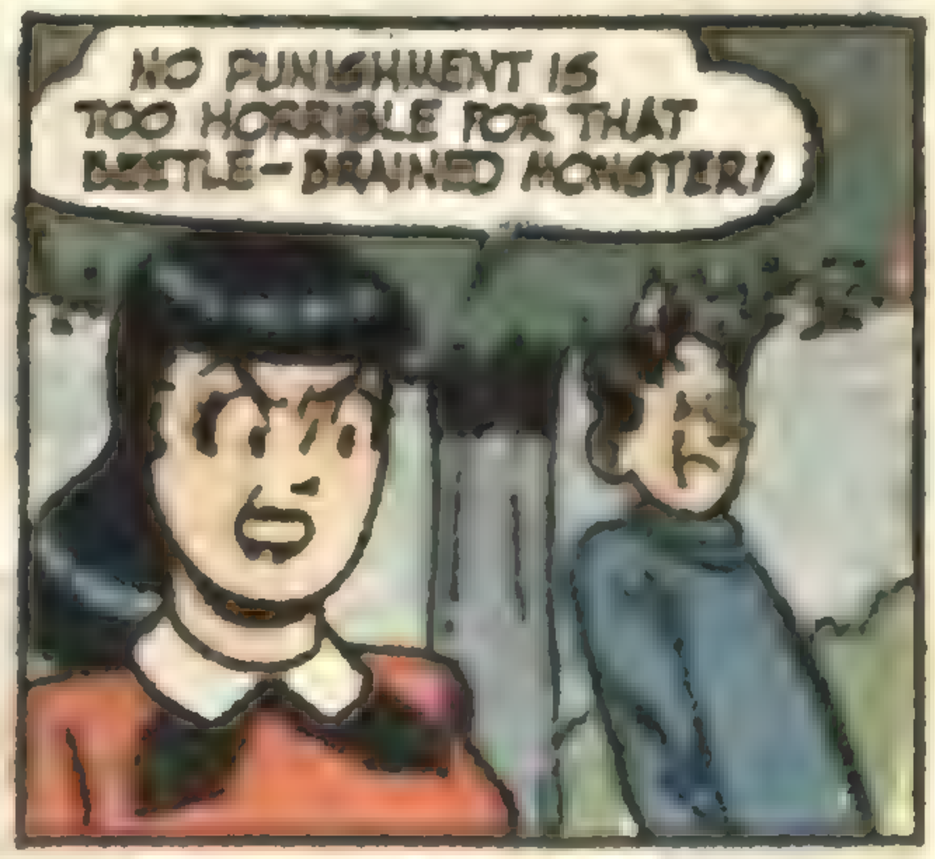
ARCHIE! I'VE GOT JUST ONE THING TO SAY TO YOU!
BOO!


BETTY! YOU UNDERSTAND ME!
YOU BET YOUR EVER LOVIN' BOOTS I DO!

Jughead
Fanciful
PAINT


WHY, BETTY! — HOW LOVELY! — WHO GAVE THEM TO YOU?
NOBODY! — I BOUGHT THEM FOR ARCHIE!


I HEARD THAT BIG MOOSE GAVE HIM A BEATING YESTERDAY!
THAT BIG BULLY HURT MY ARCHIEKINS?? SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT!


NO PUNISHMENT IS TOO HORRIBLE FOR THAT BEETLE-BRAINED MONSTER!

WHAT WAS ARCHIE DOING WITH MOOSES GIRL?
MIDGE!!

REMIND ME TO CONGRATULATE DEAR MOOSE ON A JOB WELL DONE!

NOW, RONNIE! IT DIDN'T *HAVE* TO BE MIDGE!

WHY *ELSE* DOES MOOSE EVER BEAT ANYBODY?

HI, GANG! — WHAT'S WITH THE POSIES, BETTY?

ARCH! Y-YOU'RE IN *ONE PIECE!*

I THOUGHT BIG MOOSE GAVE YOU A *BEATING!*

MOOSE?

OH, YEAH! HE *DID* GIVE ME A BEATING!

—AT *TABLE TENNIS!*

TSK, TSK!

NOW WHAT DO THEY HAVE AGAINST *TABLE TENNIS?*

AGH! — I SHOULDN'T HAVE PLAYED HIM, ANYWAY! — HE CAN BEAT ANYBODY IN SCHOOL!

EXCEPT FOR *ME!*

YOU? - HA, HA, HA!! - YOU DON'T KNOW A PING FROM A PONG!

BIG MOOSE EXCELS AT ALL SPORTS DOESN'T HE?

A NATURAL!

COORDINATION? --- SPEED? - TIMING? --- ACCURACY?

- AND THEN SOME!

THEN IS THERE ANYTHING HE LACKS THAT KEEPS HIM FROM BEING A *GREAT* ATHLETE?

NOT A THING!

--- EXCEPT *BRAINS*, OF COURSE!

AHA!!

- BUT HE DOESN'T *NEED* BRAINS TO BEAT *YOU* AT TABLE TENNIS

PLEASE, ARCH!

JUST BRING THIS WITLESS WONDER TO THE GYM AFTER SCHOOL!

WE'LL SEPARATE THE PINGS FROM THE PONGS!

LATER:

HERE WE ARE, JUG!

DUH-H! YUH OUGHTA START WITH SOMEONE EASIER THAN *ME*, JUG!

I'LL CHANCE IT, MOOSE!

ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY! -WHAT'S THE GIMMICK?

THESE!

CASTENETS?

BUT.... HOW--?

OBSERVE THE SERVE!

READY, MOOSE?

YUP! - GO AHEAD! YOU CAN SERVE FIRST!

D-UH! - HOLY MOLEY! WHUTA *SERVE*! —— I NEVER EVEN *SEEN* IT!

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!!

BOY! · YOU BEEN PRACTICIN'!

HERE IT IS MOOSE! — IT ROLLED BACK HERE!

WHERE'D IT GO? - WHERE'D IT GO?

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

I GOT IT!

D-UH! - IT'S NO USE, JUG!

I KNOW WHEN I BEEN GHELUCED!

CHEE! - WHAT A SERVE! I NEVER SEEN IT ONCE!

WELL - DID I PROVE MY POINT?

THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL! YOU'RE THE NEW CHAMP!

AND... THE B-BALL NEVER EVEN LEFT YOUR HAND!

HA! HA!

HA! HA!

BUT FOR PETE'S SAKE, KEEP MY SECRET! — IF HE EVER FINDS OUT HE'LL KILL ME!

YOK! YOK! AT LEAST!

NEXT DAY:

D-UH! THERE'S THE GUY WHUT BEAT ME, REG!

JUGHEAD?

HE CAN'T BEAT *ME!* -HOW CAN HE BEAT *YOU!?*

YOK!- SHOW HIM, JUG! D-UH!- SHOW HIM THAT SERVE!

YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, JUG! - DO YOU THINK IT'LL FOOL *REGGIE?*

REGGIE'S THE *LEAST* OF MY WORRIES!

GOOD BOY!... BUT STOP PRACTICING WITH THOSE CASTENETS OR YOU'LL GIVE IT AWAY!

WHO'S *PRACTICING?*

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

I L-L-LEFT M-MY CA-CA--CASTENETS *HOME!!*

T-THAT'S M-M-MY *KNEES* YOU HEAR KNOCKING!

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

Archie DEPRESSED AREA

JUGGIE! I'M *BEATING* HIM!

NOTICE

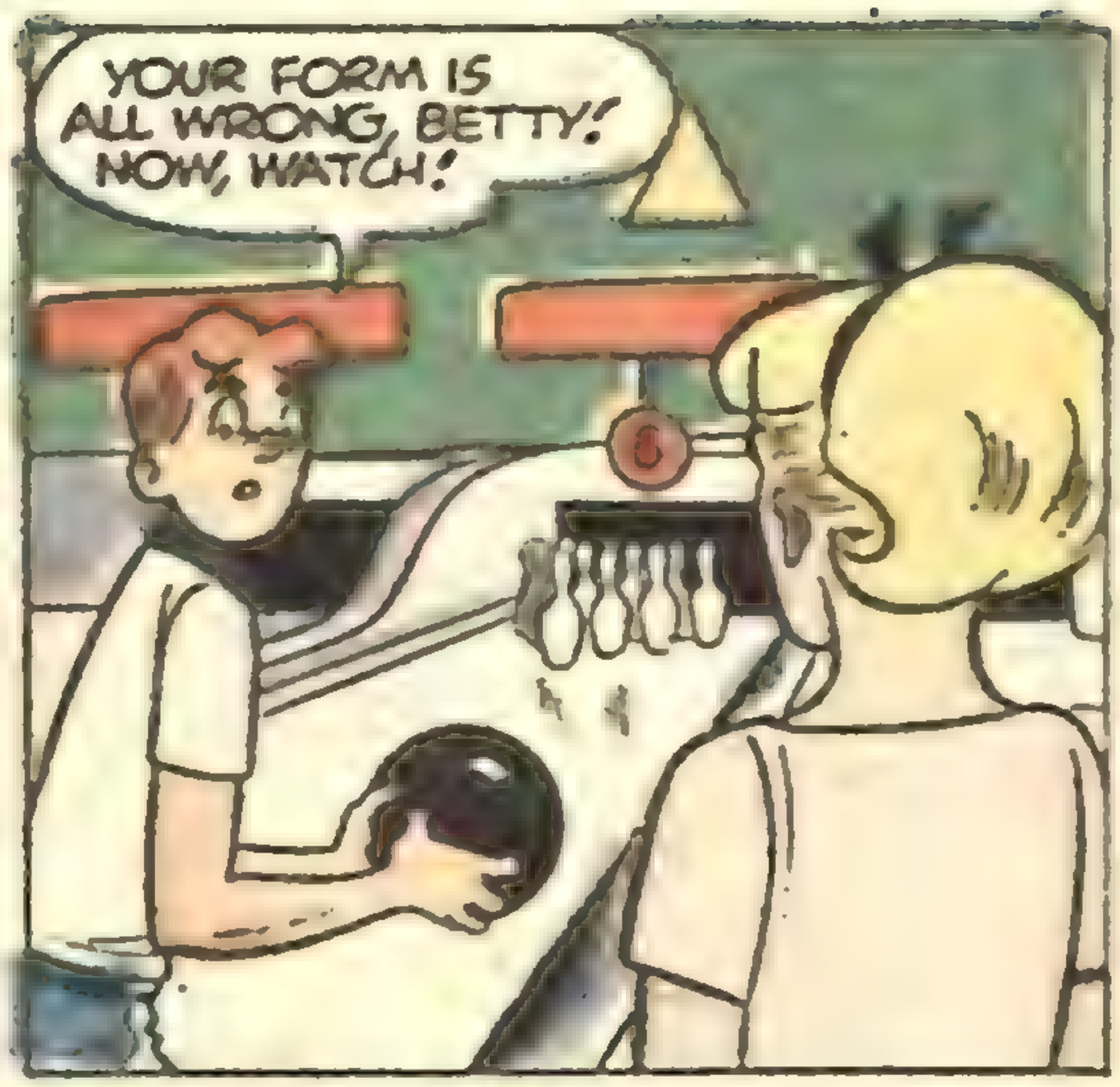
ARCHIE'S TROUBLE IS BOWLING TOO QUIETLY!

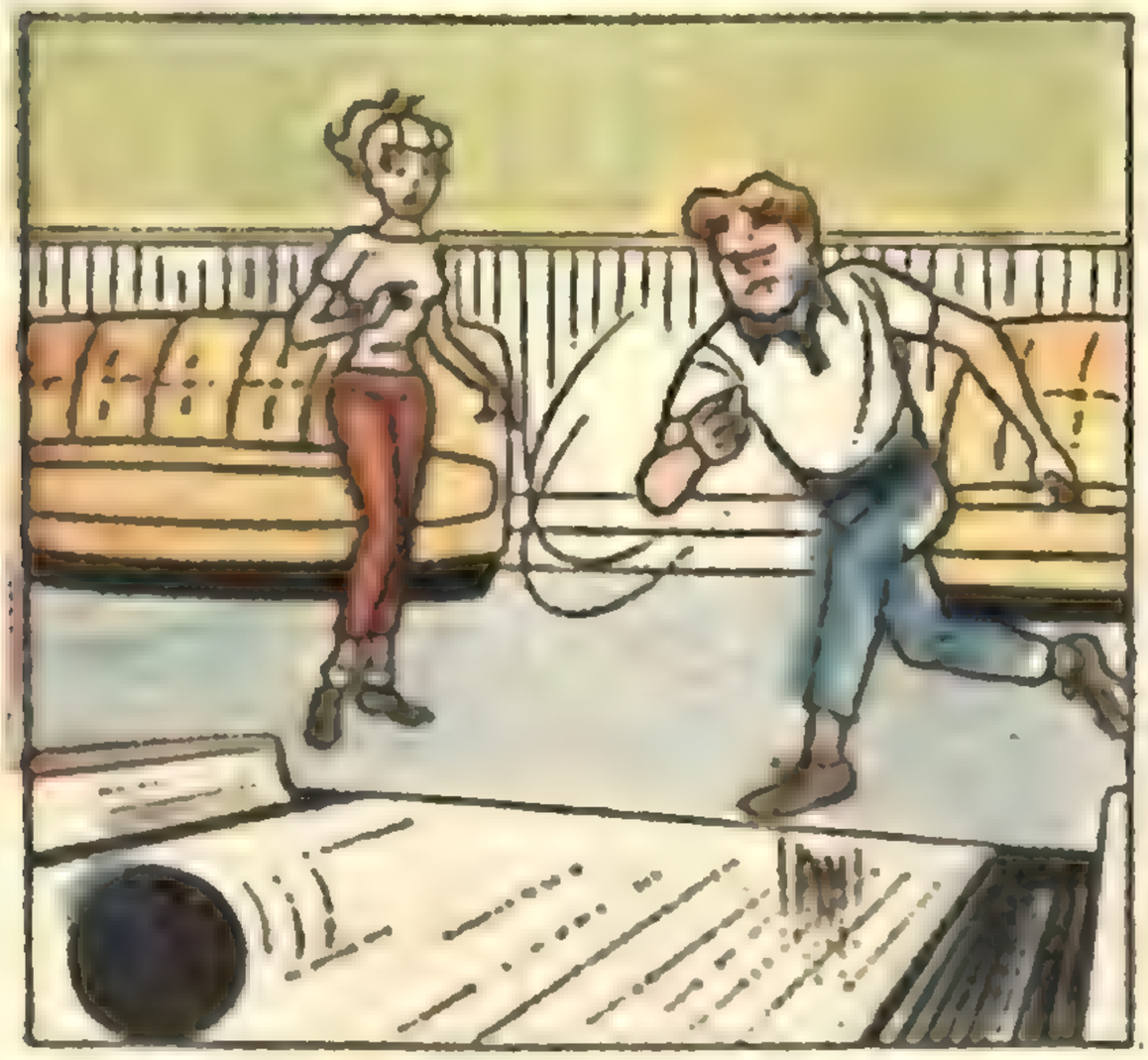
HOW COULD ANYONE BOWL *QUIETLY*?

YOU DO!

WHEN *YOU* BOWL YOU CAN HEAR A *PIN* DROP! ...MAYBE!

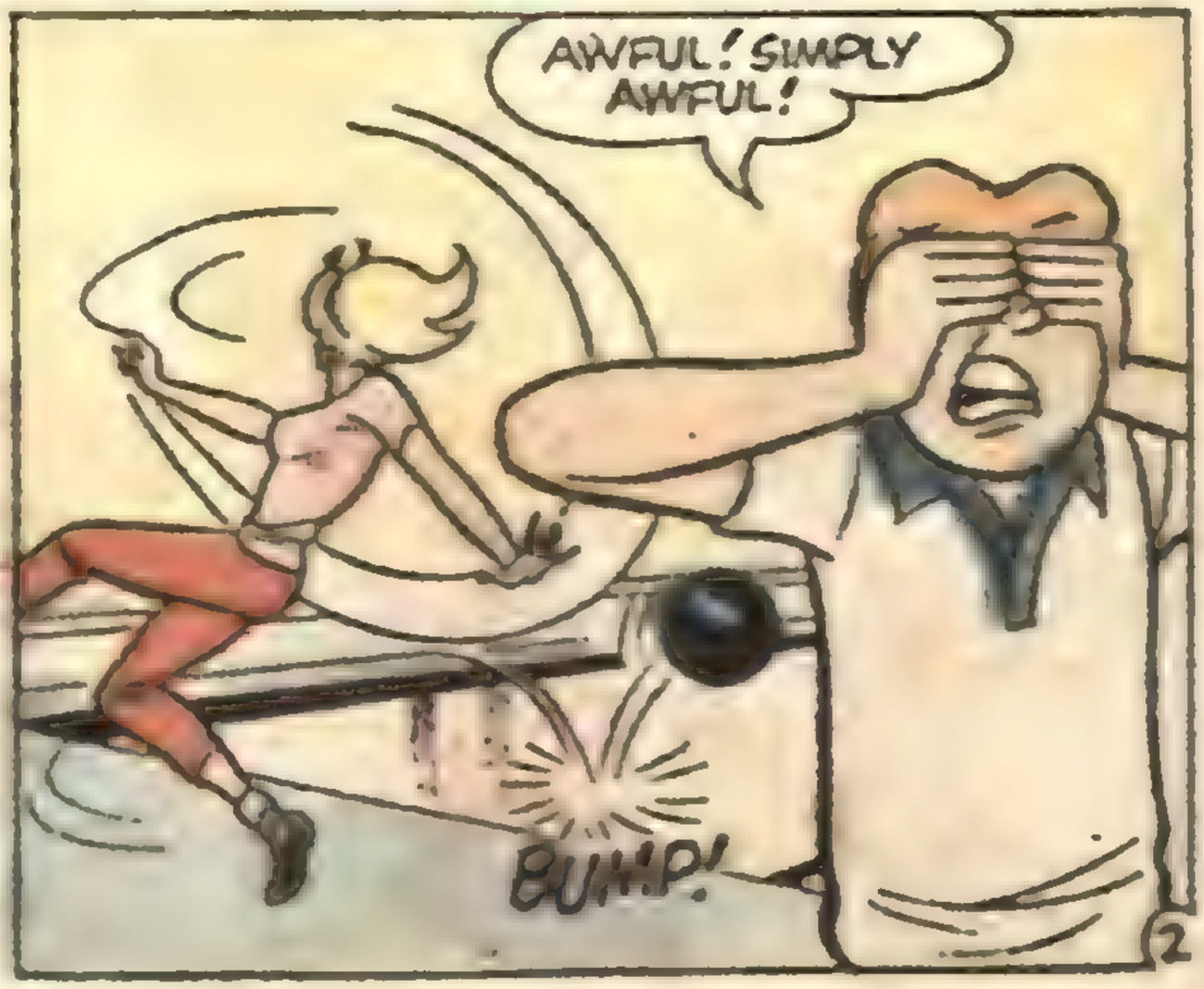
OUT! ..OUT!


YOUR FORM IS ALL WRONG, BETTY! NOW, WATCH!



BUT THE BALL WENT INTO THE GUTTER!
WELL..ER..I WAS CONCENTRATING ON SHOWING YOU THE PROPER FORM!

OKAY! I'LL TRY IT AGAIN!
NO! NO! NO!


AWFUL! SIMPLY AWFUL!
BUMP!

BUT, LOOK!..IT'S A STRIKE!

BAM!

OKAY! SO YOU GOT A LUCKY FLUKE! WHAT'S TO GET SO EXCITED ABOUT?

THAT'S FOUR LUCKY FLUKES IN A ROW!

ANYWAY, I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I HAVE A HEADACHE FROM THE NOISE IN THIS CRUMBY PLACE!

BESIDES, I HAVE THIS CUT ON MY BOWLING THUMB...AND I TWISTED MY BACK YESTERDAY!

BOV

I UNDERSTAND, ARCHIE!

HEY MISTER! GET THE BALL!

GOT IT!

WHUP!

OOF!

MAN! WHAT AN ARM!

AND DID YOU SEE HER SNAG THAT PASS?

I WOULD HAVE CAUGHT IT, BUT MY HEADACHE'S GIVING ME DOUBLE VISION!

POOR ARCHIE!

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PE

SODA

CAND

ICE CRE

POPS, HAVE YOU GOT ANYTHING FOR A HEADACHE?

I SURE HAVE, ARCHIE!

GREAT STUFF! POWERFUL!.. SEE HOW IT FIZZES?

NEVER MIND THE COMMERCIAL! JUST GIVE...

GLUP!

IT'LL BE GONE IN *MINUTES!*

POPS! WHAT ABOUT *MY* HEADACHE?

OH! HAVE *YOU* GOT ONE TOO?

SKIP IT! JUST SIMPLY *SKIP* IT!

ARCHIE! WAIT FOR ME!

I'M GOING HOME! I'M TAKING THE SHORT-CUT! GOODBYE, BETTY!

THIS IS TOO ROUGH A ROUTE FOR A *GIRL!*

WHAP!

ARCHIE! ARE YOU HURT?

(GROAN!) MORE THAN YOU KNOW!

MY POOR ARCHIEKINS! I SAW THAT AWFUL FALL!

I FEEL SO HELPLESS! I COULD *NEVER* MAKE IT OVER THIS FENCE *ALONE*!

LET *ME* HELP!

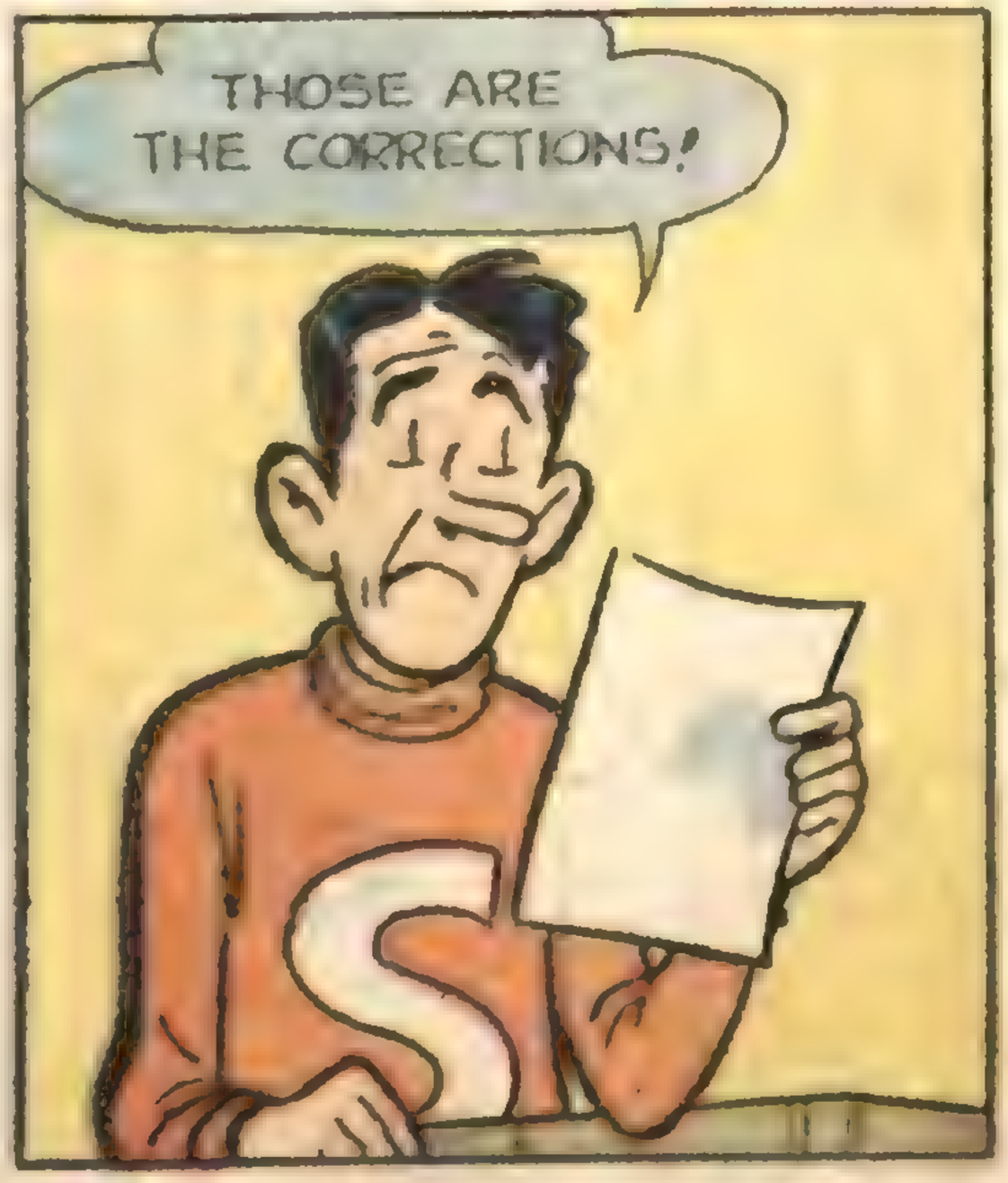
I'M *SO* CLUMSY!

WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?

YOU'VE *DONE* IT, DOLL! BELIEVE ME, YOU'VE *DONE* IT!

THE END

Archie's GAG BAG



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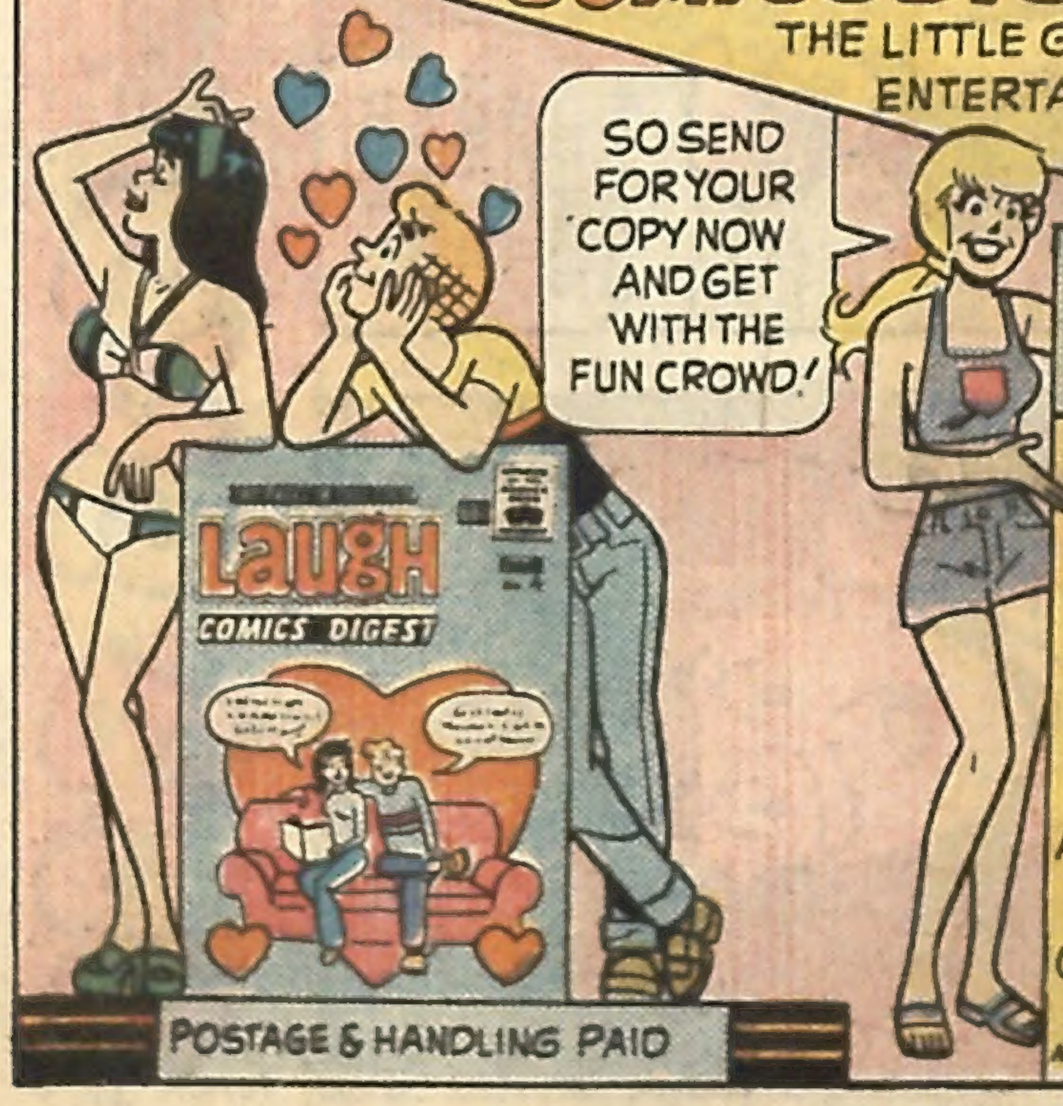

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